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FAIR AND COLDER: EARLY MORNING SHOWERS.

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DELEGATES FROM NEW YORK ARE INSTRUCTED FOR PARKER

NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

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DOMESTIC.

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United States Steel Corporation held annual meeting.—Page 1.

New York state convention instructed national delegates to vote for Parker.—Page 1.

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Andrew Carnegie desires to include all Americans and adds New Foundland to hero fund.—Page 1.

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Democratic county convention met at New Castle.—Page 8.

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The mint at Philadelphia has broken all records for gold coinage.—Page 6.

Col. Guffey will block Mutchler's scheme to indorse Parker in the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg today.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

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Garbage contract to be approved tomorrow.—Page 3.

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License court judges will finish retail list today, and take up brewers, wholesalers and bottlers tomorrow.—Page 14.

Three hospitals give out glowing reports.—Page 3.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mellon, who came home yesterday, entertained a number of parties on their house-boat, "Vagabondia," in Southern waters during the winter.—Page 10.

A circular letter will be issued today by the public baths committee, asking for support for the Soho bath and wash house.—Page 10.

"The Wedding Chorus" is now under rehearsal to be sung at the Protestant Episcopal Church Home fair in May.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

The Pirates took the opening contest from the Cincinnati Reds 6 to 5.—Page 9.

Secretary Locke is back home and will prepare for local opening of the season on Thursday.—Page 9.

Capt. S. S. Brown is the largest winner at the Memphis meeting.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

An $8 jump and $5 break in Crucible preferred the local market feature. New York stocks dull and heavy. Cautious trading characterized the Chicago grain markets.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

There will be showers early this morning, followed by fair and colder weather, according to the weather bureau sharps at Washington. They declare that it will be fair tomorrow. The sun rose clear at 5:38 yesterday and set clear at 7:03. The daily report of the local weather bureau for yesterday was as follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.02	38	67	N.	Clear
8 p. m....	29.95	52	44	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 18:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	55	62	Mean	44	50
Minimum ...	34	38	Precipitation	.00	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	52		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Dfcy. for day......	8		Dfcy. for day......	.09	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1..	91		Exc. since Apr. 1...	.05	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	397		Exc. since Jan. 1...	.67	

Government Weather Report.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and colder, preceded by showers early Tuesday morning. Wednesday fair, with fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair and colder Tuesday. Wednesday fair, with fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Colder in the west portion Tuesday and in the east portion Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Columbus ..	54	Cloudy	Indianapolis ..	58	Cloudy
Cincinnati ..	60	Cloudy	Parkersburg ..	54	Clear
Nashville ..	64	Clear	Chattanooga ..	58	Clear
Louisville ..	62	Cloudy	Kansas City..	58	Clear
Oklahoma ..	72	Cloudy	San Antonio..	78	Clear
Cairo	66	Clear	Washington ..	56	Clear
Chicago	44	PtCldy	Philadelphia ..	54	PtCldy
Des Moines..	48	Clear	Huron	44	Clear
Omaha	54	Clear	Duluth	34	Clear
Dubuque	48	Clear	Charlotte	58	Clear
New York....	46	PtCldy	Jacksonville ..	68	Clear
Buffalo	36	Clear	Atlanta	58	Clear
El Paso.....	84	Clear	Galveston	70	Clear
St. Louis....	58	Clear	Norfolk	50	Clear
St. Paul.....	40	Clear	New Orleans..	74	Cloudy
Helena......	66	Clear	Cleveland	48	PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods," 8 p. m.
ALVIN—Amelia Bingham in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "The Sword of the King," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Great White Diamond," 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—"The Gay Masqueraders," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Black Patti Troubadours, 8:15 p. m.

The Judge Gets State Indorsement by a Very Narrow Margin.

CONVENTION FIGHT

Platform Committee Knows of No Issue Except Jeffersonian Democracy.

ELECTS DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Albany, N. Y., April 18.—Stubbornly fighting to the last against instructions, the minority of the Democratic state convention, headed by the 105 delegates from Manhattan, was overcome tonight by the Hill forces, and the convention instructed for Alton B. Parker by a vote of 301 to 149. Forty-one up-state delegates and three from Kings joined Tammany in its struggle and remained with it to the last.

There was no compromise, no making the resolution unanimous or other sign of weakening; the speakers for the Greater New York organization simply made their arguments and voted as they talked. They heard the counter arguments, listened to the accusations of ill-faith, answered with sarcasm and were alternately cheered and hissed.

The convention selected the following delegates-at-large: David B. Hill of Albany; Edward H. Murphy of Troy, George Ehret of New York city, and James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn. As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger of Oswego, W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, C. H. Akerman of Broome, and Francis Burton Harrison of New York.

The delegates were instructed by a vote of 301 to 149 for Alton B. Parker as the state's candidate for president. Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate-at-large, Mr. Ehret, and an alternate, and one of the two electors-at-large, Henry Payne Whitney, the other being John T. Woodford.

The platform committee session was most heated throughout, Senator Grady taking a leading part and the lie was passed several times. Senator Grady declared that it was perfectly apparent that there was an attempt to prove to the public that those in control of the committee are in perfect unanimity. They were about to instruct for a certain man and they were going to trample on every man who opposed them. The senator warned his hearers that the result would be a repetition of the tactics that left the party without an organization in the state. In conclusion he said:

"Don't let it go out that this is a manipulated convention and that we are forced to do the wishes of a man who carries the votes in his pocket."

Great Confusion in Meeting.

The convention to elect delegates to the national convention, and to nominate electors-at-large and presidential electors, was called to order in Harmann's Bleecker hall this afternoon. Great confusion resulted from orders which had been given to keep the doors closed until the last moment. The result was that when the doors were opened at 3 minutes before 2 o'clock the crowd burst in with a yell and a rush. In three minutes the top gallery was filled with a stamping and shouting mass of men and boys. In the galleries were a number of Hearst banners and a running fire of shouts and comments was maintained by the gallery crowd.

While the delegates were assembling a rumor gained circulation that Senator Hill and the Parker forces had partially decided that between the sessions of the convention they would inform the Tammany people that they would concede the choice of Charles F. Murphy in the delegation-at-large to the national convention.

The crush before the doors and in the hall was tremendous. The aisles were filled with a scrambling crowd, demanding seats at the ratio of about three persons to one seat. The police were all but helpless. Hats were smashed, clothing torn, faces scratched and feet trampled in the rush.

Order was finally secured and former State Senator George Raines of Monroe county was introduced as chairman and delivered a speech to the convention.

Hill Against Murphy.

Politicians were astir early this morning and the headquarters of Tammany, of David B. Hill and of W. R. Hearst were busy spots by 8 o'clock. The Tammany leaders then said that they were quite content to go on the floor of the convention and state their case. That they would be beaten was conceded, but they looked upon it as a principle to be stood for and they would carry the matter to the floor of the national convention. It was said that Mr. Murphy had this morning offered to compromise by suggesting that Tammany would agree to the adoption of the unit rule of the name of a candidate, for instance, Judge Parker, was not mentioned. It was contended that there being almost two-thirds of the delegates in favor of Judge Parker that a mere adoption of the unit rule would practically be an indorsement of Judge Parker, and he would let Tammany down gracefully. But with this proposition was coupled the demand that Tammany be allowed a delegate-at-large, Mr. Murphy himself, preferably.

To this suggestion Senator Hill gave an emphatic "no." The name of Judge Parker must be in the resolutions and the delegates-at-large must be men who are heartily in his favor and whose loyalty to his candidacy cannot be questioned.

With this early morning failure of negotiations for peace the preparations for battle went on. Senator Hill replying to a question as to what the situation was, said:

"More than two-thirds of the convention is for Judge Parker. That is all I care to say."

Former State Senator George Raines

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GUFFEY TO BLOCK MUTCHLER'S RESOLUTION TO INDORSE PARKER

The Disgruntled Leader's Scheme Merely to Embarass State Boss.

LATTER IN CONTROL

Seems Taken for Granted That Guffey Will Be Elected National Chairman.

CHOICE OF PENNSYLVANIANS

By CHESTER D. POTTER.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, April 18.—Col. J. M. Guffey's program for tomorrow's convention will be fully realized. He controls the situation tonight as completely as he did a year ago. More could not be said. An effort to force instruction for Judge Parker is threatened, and it may be made. If it is it will fail.

Ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler of Northampton is the man who is looking for trouble. Unless he reconsiders his announced purpose he will be voted down in the ratio of 100 to 1. Mutchler is here with seven delegates from Northampton. He claims that he controls these votes. Of this there is a reasonable doubt. Parke H. Davis is a member of the delegation. He will also be a member of the committe on resolutions. Mutchler tonight announced that Davis would now offer in the committee a resolution providing for the instruction of the national delegates for Judge Alton B. Parker of New York. If the committee votes down the resolution—as it will—Davis will present a minority report to the convention. This report, if offered, will be tabled.

"If Davis has not sufficient nerve to offer a Parker resolution, I will do it myself," said Mutchler. Davis, who was present, smiled at the suggestion that he lacked nerve. "I have just returned from a trip through the south," continued Mutchler, "and the sentiment is all for Parker. Pennsylvania should follow the example of New York and get a good seat on the band wagon."

Wishes to Embarras Guffey.

It goes without saying that Mutchler has no political or personal interest in Judge Parker. His only motive is a desire to embarrass Col. Guffey. Since the colonel assumed leadership of the state organization, Mutchler has been an insurgent. He formerly worked in concert with ex-Congressman James Kerr of Clearfield, and ex-Judge James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia. Kerr has been pacified. Gordon and Mutchler are now the only active trouble-breeders.

Col. Guffey is not worried. He is disgusted. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Mutchler and the Northampton delegates called on Guffey and volunteered the information that they would support his program, the unit rule, no instructions, platform, etc. They asked for some recognition and the colonel informed them that A. B. Broadhead of Northampton had been slated for alternate delegate-at-large. This apparently was very pleasing to Mr. Mutchler, and he was most emphatic in his acknowledgments of the honor.

An hour before his call upon Guffey, Mutchler had informed newspaper men of his intention to have a Parker resolution presented. He reiterated the statement immediately after his visit to the colonel. When Guffey was told of Mutchler's plan, he would not believe it. He sent a friend to ask Mutchler about it. The answer was that it was true, but that Mutchler "would see the colonel later."

Rebuffed By Guffey.

"Tell him he will not see me later or at any time," was Guffey's challenge. The colonel made it very clear that he did not propose to be bulldozed; that he would not be swerved in any particular from the plans he has agreed upon for tomorrow.

Mutchler's purpose is easily diagnosed. He believes Parker will be the presidential nominee. Should a resolution of indorsement be tabled by the Pennsylvania

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An Uninstructed Delegation Will Be Sent to St. Louis.

WILL NAME SLATE

Platform Anti-Roosevelt and for Ballot Reform and Personal Registration..

BONNIWELL IS SQUELCHED

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, April 18.—Unless an attempt is made tomorrow to instruct the Pennsylvania delegation for Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic convention will be featureless. Tonight ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler of Easton, is threatening to force the convention to vote on the question of instructions, but he may change his mind between days.

The policy of Col. J. M. Guffey is to send an uninstructed delegation. He does not expect to change his plans. The state delegates have been sounded by him and they are willing to obey his wishes. Each county delegation has been asked to support this program. No instructions for national delegates, adoption of the nomination of Samuel Gustine Thompson for supreme court justice and the election of the Guffey slate of national delegates-at-large. Even the delegates from Mutchler's county have promised to assist in carrying out this program.

Independence People Rebuffed.

Eliminating the question of Parker instructions, the convention will be quite routine. The state organization has decided that the Independent party objecters from Philadelphia will not be allowed to bring their contest into the convention. The Dauphin trouble have been settled by giving each side a half vote. This leaves nothing to do but nominate the supreme court justice and the two electors-at-large and elect the 68 national delegates and their alternates. The electors-at-large will not be agreed upon until tomorrow. R. M. Irwin of Washington will be the western man, and Stanley W. Davenport of Luzerne may be the eastern nominee. These national delegates-at-large will be chosen: Col. J. M. Guffey, Pittsburgh; ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison, Philadelphia; Robert E. Wright, Allentown, and State Chairman J. K. P. Hall, Ridgeway.

The platform is being whipped into shape at a conference of the leaders tonight. The finished product will fill two newspaper columns, but even the consumption of all their space will not permit of a mention of Bryan, the money question or any paramount issues of 1896 or 1900.

It has been decided that Col. Frank Fitzsimmons of Scranton will be the temporary chairman and Senator Arthur G. Dewalt of Lehigh the permanent chairman of the convention. Col. W. T. Muchling of Butler has been selected for secretary. Cyrus T. Brungart of Bellefonte is to be the sergeant-at-arms. M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia has been selected to place the name of Samuel Gustine Thompson before the convention for supreme court justice.

Brennen Will Second Nomination.

The nomination will be seconded by William J. Brennen of Pittsburgh. The district delegates to the national convention are nominated by the state delegates of the various congressional districts. When the district caucus fails to agree the convention must make the selection.

This situation prevails in the Westmoreland-Butler district. The old feud between Capt. John B. Keenan and Judge L. W. Doty reappearing at a peace conference early in the year, it was decided that Doty should name two of the five state delegates. He selected ex-Sheriff P. F. McCann and Joseph McLaughlin. Keenan named James Ryan, Ed. Walthour and T. C. Martin. The captain had expected to elect Henry S. Ackerman of Greensburg and Lev McQuiston of Butler, as the national delegates. Today he

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THE FOUR WHO WILL TODAY BE ELECTED PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

ROBERT E. PATTISON — JAMES M. GUFFEY — JAMES. K. P. HALL. — ROBERT E. WRIGHT.

WOULD INCLUDE ALL AMERICANS

Carnegie Adds Heroes of New Foundland to Fund.

A RACE IMPERIALIST

Fraternalism Broader Than That of Nations Advocated by Steel King.

WILL SWELL MISSOURI FUND

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Aix les Bains, April 18.—Andrew Carnegie and family are stopping at the Hotel Splendide. He is in excellent health and spirits, and is pleased with the reception the press and public have given his fund for heroes.

"Hove you come for your health?" Mr. Carnegie was asked.

"No," was the reply. "The hero fund was the occasion of my journey.

"The New Foundlanders, Canadians and United Statesers are all Americans. They should act together as brothers. My hero fund includes all three. The New Foundlanders were omitted first through an oversight. That has been remedied, for I have cabled this morning ordering the plucky little state to be included. I am a race imperialist. I do not believe in the British kind of imperialism. It is too small. Were I a newspaper man I would consecrate my pen to the advocacy of united fraternal relations between the Canadians, New Foundlanders and United Statesers, who are all Americans.

Aids Heroes of Peace.

"New forms of heroism have been evolved with the growth of civilization. Heroes in the past have been those who have killed or maimed their fellow men. The modern forms of heroism were then unrecognized. The heroes of the barbarians all had red hands. We want as the heroes of civilization those who save, not kill; those who help, not hinder. I hope the fund will bring out the best there is in our civilization.

"The fund is confined to heroes in peaceful vocations. The governments take care of those injured and the dependents of those killed in the army and navy. Constructive, not destructive, heroism is found in nurses who volunteer for epidemics; in millhands, railroaders, firemen and sailors. The Baltimore fire revealed many heroes.

"Our age is crowded with noble deeds. If these are heartily honored it may counteract the materialistic tendencies of the age and give direction and inspiration in the way of heroic life. We read weekly of deeds that give us a lump in the throat. Many youths in America, who, though they may not have witnessed heroic acts, love to read about them and are inspired to do them.

Will Help Missouri Victims.

The widows and orphans of all those who give lives partly or wholly for others should be provided for."

Asked about the heroism of the men who sacrificed their lives to save the battleship Missouri recently at Pensacola, Mr. Carnegie replied:

"Their heroism was magnificent, but it doesn't come within the scope of the hero fund, because the government provides for their dependents, nevertheless, should a fund be opened for the Missouri heroes, I would be glad to subscribe a thousand dollars. These heroes gave up their lives to save their fellowmen hence they are heroes of civilization, the highest species of heroes. President Roosevelt should write to the mother or widow of each one an autograph letter, as Lincoln did to the mothers who lost sons in the war.

"Nobody suggested the hero fund to me. I had long thought of it. It is now my favorite philanthropy, probably

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NIUCHWANG IS GOAL OF TOGO

Big Transport Fleet Is Steaming Up Liao-Tung Gulf.

SAFE FROM RUSSIANS

Warships at Port Arthur Powerless to Stop Flank Movement.

SUBMARINES FOR THE ORIENT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Seventy Japanese transports loaded with soldiers, under the protection of a fleet of warships, and headed for Yin-Kow, the port of Niuchwang, is the latest report that has reached the Russian capital and the report is generally accepted as correct.

There have been numberless rumors as to the intentions now that the Port Arthur fleet is helpless, but it is generally believed that the Japanese army is taking prompt advantage of the misfortunes to the Russian naval forces.

The superiority of the Japanese fleet enables Admiral Togo to hold the Russian squadron in Port Arthur and Japanese transports therefore can safely pass through the straits of Pe-Chi-Li and attempt to land at the head of the gulf of Liao Tung under the guns of the warships, as did Gen. Shafter's army at Daiquiri, Cuba. If this should succeed, the Japanese will be in an excellent position to execute a flank movement on Liao Yang or cut off Port Arthur.

This movement will, if accomplished, effectually cut off Port Arthur and give the Japanese a landing close to Niuchwang and on the direct road to Mukden and Harbin.

The Russian general staff anticipated this movement at the time of the beaking out of the war, but the activity of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet and the large army in the vicinity of Niuchwang imposed caution and, it is believed, made the Japanese abandon, or at least postpone it, and caused them to continue their advance towards Manchuria through Korea and consider disembarkation and a flank movement at Takushan.

While the Japanese are advancing, the Russians are not letting up in their determination to win in the death struggle. Today the first of five new submarine boats building at St. Petersburg and forty wagonloads of ammunition were dispatched to the theater of war. In all there are fourteen submarine boats planned or in course of construction at the Neva works here, and it is expected that all will be ready for dispatch to the far east about the middle of July.

A detachment of Russian troops which left Southern Ussuri has reached Maoer-Shan (on the west bank of the Yalu river, 175 miles north of Ping Yang) without having encountered any of the enemy. The detachment has occupied a mountain pass between Manchuria and Korea, which it is fortifying with mountain batteries. An official telegram states that there is no change in the situation on the Yalu river. The Russian outposts are now on islands of the river close to the Japanese outposts, which are preparing to retire.

Vice Admiral Doubassoff has declined to command the Black sea fleet. It is probable that Admiral Chukin, director of the naval academy, will be appointed.

SEOUL, April 18, 5 P. M.—The commissioner of customs at Wonson reports that a strong Russian force, the number of which is not known, is advancing on the great south road, following the inland coast of the province of South Hamgyung. The Russians passed to the rear of Sungjin, which was occupied by a scouting party. The main body occupied Peuk Chyong, 80 miles north of Wonson, on the 17th inst. The flanks and rear were exposed with the evident intention of drawing a Japanese attack from the Yalu.

DISTRICT DELEGATES WHO WILL GO TO ST. LOUIS

D. T. Watson and George W. Guthrie Among Those to Be Sent—Names of Others to Be Elected at Harrisburg.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 18.—The following are among the district national delegates who will be elected by the convention tomorrow:

First—Hugh Moore, John Cadwallader, Sr.

Second—Francis Fisher Kane, William C. Bennett.

Third—Albert H. Iadner, John J. Green.

Fourth—Emanuel Ferth, Thomas J. Cavaghan.

Fifth—Charles P. Donnelly, E. K. Bone.

Sixth—E. F. M. Bemis, B. Gordon Bromley.

Seventh—John B. Fite, Delaware; James G. Downwood, Chester.

Eighth—Harry E. Grim, Bucks; Jonas Gotwalls, Montgomery.

Ninth—H. M. North, Lancaster; J. Kennedy, Lancaster.

Tenth—Frank J. Fitzsimmons, Lackawanna; Charles H. Schadt, Lackawanna.

Eleventh—John M. Garman, Luzerne; Edward T. Kenny, Schuylkill.

Thirteenth—E. J. North, Berks; A. G. Dewalt, Lehigh.

Fourteenth—F. J. Billings, Bradford; John Kelly, Susquehanna.

Fifteenth—N. M. Edwards, Lycoming.

Sixteenth—W. L. Dewart, Northumberland; R. S. Ammerman, Montour.

Eighteenth—B. F. Meyers, Dauphin; W. H. Teffer, Cumberland.

Nineteenth—Herman Baumer, Cambria; Mayor Samuel Hoyer, Altoona.

Twentieth—J. U. Neely, Adams; Edward C. Teeling, York.

Twenty-first—W. E. Wallace, Clearfield; James Kerr, Clearfield.

Twenty-second—Henry S. Ackerman, Westmoreland; Lev McQuiston, Butler.

Twenty-third—R. E. Umbel, Fayette; Benjamin Freeland, Greene.

Twenty-fifth—W. J. Stern, Erie; A. J. Palm, Crawford.

Twenty-sixth—John A. Lauer, Carbon; Howard Mutchler, Northampton.

Twenty-seventh—A. C. Smith, Jefferson; Calvin M. Reyburn, Armstrong.

Twenty-eighth—William Hasson, Venango.

Twenty-ninth—D. T. Watson and George Koehler, Allegheny.

Thirtieth—A. J. Barr and James A. Clark, Pittsburgh.

Thirty-first—W. J. Brennen and George S. Fleming, Pittsburgh.

Thirty-second—George W. Guthrie and John F. O'Toole, Pittsburgh.

CLAIRTON TO BE ABSORBED

United States Steel Will Take Over the Big New Plant.

TO CLOSE DEAL TODAY

At a Meeting in New York Crucible Steel Will Sell Its Billet Concern.

STOCK EXCHANGE EXCITED

For the third time a deal for the sale of the Clairton Steel Company the furnaces and billet concern of the Crucible Steel Company of America, is all but closed. This time there is practically no doubt of the plan being consummated. All the interested persons whose signatures to the transfer papers are required are in New York, and there today the control of the magnificent new steel plant, 20 miles up the Monongahela river from Pittsburgh, will be passed to the United States Steel Corporation.

For over a week it has been believed by those most closely in touch with the matter that a new deal between the corporation and the Crucible Steel Company was on. That the deal was nearly completed was shown yesterday by the remarkable activity of Crucible shares on the stock exchange, 4,148 shares of the preferred and 2,040 of the common stock changing hands. Starting at 37 for the preferred, the stock advanced as high as 45 and then reacted, closing at 40 bid.

Terms of the New Deal.

The reaction was caused by rumors that the terms of the transaction were unfavorable to the Crucible company. According to excellent sources these terms are as follows: The United States Steel Corporation assumes the Clairton bonds and all its floating debt except the amount advanced by the Crucible company. The corporation pays to the Crucible $1,000,000 of the sinking fund fives, which at yesterday's market are worth $785,000. The exact amount of the Crucible's advances to the Clairton company is not known. It was reported to be as high as $4,500,000, but this figure was stated last evening by an undoubted authority to be much too large.

At the present time the Clairton Steel Company is in the hands of receivers. The receivers are William G. Park, chairman of the Crucible board, and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Both Mr. Park and President H. C. McEldowney of the Union Trust Company are in New York to take part in the closing of the transaction today. Mr. McEldowney left last evening. When asked about the matter he said frankly that the plan had advanced to a point at which it seemed probable that a full announcement could be made today. He said also that the plan which had been formed does not involve the necessity of securing the permission of the United States court to complete it, on account of the Clairton company being in charge of receivers.

Good Deal for Crucible.

"The deal will be a good one for the Crucible Steel Company," he said. "It is premature to speak in detail of it as yet."

President Frank Biddle Smith of the Crucible Steel Company said that he did not care to talk on the subject, inasmuch as the Clairton company is under the control of receivers at present.

In passing the control of the Clairton Steel Company to the Steel Corporation it is believed that the Crucible Steel Company made some provision for an adequate supply of billets for itself. The plant was built for that purpose mainly, although to obtain economy of cost in production it was necessary to make the plant four times as large as the Crucible's own needs demand. The deal which was arranged last summer took account of this condition, the Steel Corporation agreeing to take one-half ownership of the company, the Crucible Steel Company one-fourth and two other interests the remaining one-fourth. In what way this provision for Crucible billets has been made in this new deal is not yet disclosed.

One of the reports current yesterday on the stock exchange connected the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company with the Clairton purchase. All reports of this kind were denied positively last evening by an official of the Jones & Laughlin company. He said that the company had not contemplated this action at all. The basis of the rumor was the decision of the state supreme court yesterday refusing a rehearing of the ore dust case which was recently decided against the company and compels a different method of operating the furnaces.

Finest of Steel Plants.

In obtaining possession of the Clairton Steel Company the United States Steel Corporation acquires one of the most modern steel plants in existence. In several ways it is claimed to be in advance of all others. The company has its own coal, coke and iron ore supply. Its furnaces are built on a new design worked out by W. P. Snyder, president of the Clairton company, under whose personal direction the fine plant was constructed. The furnaces being built 21 feet wide at the bosh and only 85 feet high, have a greater slope than the usual furnace. In this way it is found possible to use from 60 to 90 per cent Mesaba ore and at the same time do away with the slips that cause explosions and waste of ore as well as destruction of property values and all vegetable life in the vicinity.

The Clairton company was formed in 1902 when the Crucible Steel Company combined its St. Clair furnace and steel companies. These companies were but a year old. They occupied a site of 175 acres and on their construction $11,000,000 was spent.

The furnaces at Clairton have proved a great success. Of the group of three two are in operation and a third one is

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SHAREHOLDERS ARE SATISFIED

Slight Disturbance in the Steel Corporation Meeting.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

Old Members of the Board Are Indorsed at Annual Meeting.

ONLY STOCK VOTE COUNTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, April 18.

The third annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation was held at noon today in the board room of the Hudson Trust Company, in Hoboken. It was marked by a discussion on the part of some dissatisfied shareholders, particularly by J. B. Allee, representing the estate of W. H. Allee, who introduced a resolution creating a committee of fifteen to be selected from the stockholders present to make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the corporation with the particular view of ascertaining the reason for the depreciation of the stock and to determine whether the corporation had been conducted in a manner most advantageous to shareholders.

The meeting was called to order by Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, the other officers of the company present being Francis Lynde Stetson, general counsel; Richard Trimble, secretary and treasurer, and William J. Filbert, controller. Oliver Wren was present as the representative of Mr. Schwab's interest. Three women were among the 75 or 80 stockholders present.

Judge Gary announced the proxy committee, consisting of Robert Bacon, Henry C. Frick, Elbert H. Gary, Francis H. Peabody and Norman B. Ream, represented 4,680,204 shares as follows: Two million and twenty-three thousand four hundred and ninety preferred and 2,656,714 common, which is more than 54 per cent of the total amount of stock. There were also represented by attorneys 8,935 shares preferred and 32,568 shares common.

Directors Are Re-elected.

After this the first business of the meeting was taken up, being the election of directors of the third class to succeed J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry H. Rogers, Elbert H. Gary, George W. Perkins, Charles M. Schwab, Henry Phipps, E. C. Converse and James Gayley. They were re-elected. W. E. Corey and John F. Dryden were elected as directors of the first class to succeed the late Abraham S. Hewitt and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., resigned.

In addition to this, the stockholders voted favorably upon the reconstruction of the by-laws by which the executive committee is to pass out of existence and its chairman become chairman of the board of directors. The work of the executive committee is to be done by the officers and the finance committee. The ballots handed around to the shareholders read as follows:

The undersigned votes the number of shares noted in the subscription hereto as follows:

(1) In favor of approving and ratifying all contracts, acts, by-laws, proceedings, elections, and appointments by the board of directors or executive committee or the finance committee since the second annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation on April 20, 1903, as set forth in the minutes of the board of directors, or of the executive committee or of the finance committee, or in the second annual report.

(2) In favor of ratifying the election of Mr. W. E. Corey and Mr. John F. Dryden as directors of the first-class for the three years ending in 1905 in the place and stead of Mr. Alfred Clifford, resigned, and Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, deceased, respectively, and the election of Mr. Henry Phipps as a director of the third-class for the three years ending 1904, in place and stead of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, resigned.

Allee Came Into Prominence.

(3) For the following named persons as directors of the third-class for the three years ending 1907: J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry H. Rogers, Elbert H. Gary, George W. Perkins, Charles M. Schwab, Henry Phipps, Edmund C. Converse, James Galey.

(4) For Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., as independent auditors to audit the books and accounts of the corporation at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904.

As soon as the inspectors of election had been chosen and sworn, Mr. Allee came into prominence by moving that all persons in the room not interested as stockholders or able to furnish adequate reasons for their presence, be asked to withdraw. Judge Gary replied that the corporation had nothing whatever to conceal, and was glad that anyone with any interest whatever in the corporation should be present.

Mr. Allee rose to explain that his only reason for making the motion was to avoid having anyone not a stockholder engage in discussion. Mr. Allee added he didn't want all of the discussion put in the hands of the officers. To this Mr. Stetson replied that he was quite sure all of the officers were enthusiastic stockholders. A man in the back part of the room thereupon remarked in an undertone:

"Yes, they're the only ones. I've lost about $30,000."

When Mr. Allee's motion was put, it was lost without difficulty.

Mr. Sleicher of the American Ice Company, who had been sitting at the officers' table, said that he would move that if any material changes were to be made in the by-laws they should be explained to the shareholders before the vote was taken. This precipitated a great deal of talk, some of the stockholders following up Mr. Sleicher's lead and asking all sort of questions.

Was Put to a Vote.

These questions were answered with the sweeping statement that those shareholders who wished could readily ascertain the character of the changes by reading the old by-laws and then the new ones and also by reference to the circular announcing the changes which had been sent to the stockholders a month

and a half ago. The end of the matter was that the changes were put to a vote and carried practically unanimously, there being only two weak voices in dissent.

It was then that Mr. Allee presented his resolution for the appointment of a committee of stockholders to investigate the business methods of the present management. He said in part that the stock had suffered a loss of 40 points, and that while it is believed by people of the financial world that the stock would eventually go back to its proper value, still that might be a matter of several years.

"The question arises," he added, "is the present value of the stock due to the methods of those conducting the company in the last three years? I think we should know why the conversion program was carried through two years ago, which so affected the value of the stock. It involved the payment of large sums in commissions. I do not know whether those who carried the plan through deserved such commissions. I don't want to use such a word as misappropriation in this connection. I offer my resolution to ascertain how many stockholders are dissatisfied with the present methods."

Mr. Stetson arose at once and said that at the special meeting of the corporation stockholders in 1902, and at the annual meeting in 1903 the plans of the company had been completely discussed and approved. Two other stockholders declared themselves perfectly satisfied with the present state of affairs and the present management.

To this resolution Mr. Allee offered an amendment providing that the committee shall be 15 in number, whereupon one of the shareholders was anxious to know whether the stockholders present would have to bear the expenses of the committee, but nobody answered him.

Judge Gary then put the motion before the meeting, saying it must be considered as a stock vote, and not to be counted by the number of individuals voting for or against it.

The vote in the affirmative was as loud a roar as the vote in the negative, and Mr. Allee demanded the roll call.

"You can't do that," Mr. Stetson said, "you can have a stock vote, and I call for a stock vote."

The stockholders were then requested to signify their approval or disapproval of the motion in writing at the foot of the ballots which had been distributed to them. It was voted down by an overwhelming ballot.

ALEX. DODDS.

CLAIRTON STEEL IS TO BE ABSORBED

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soon to be started. The remarkable production, due to the large proportion of Mesaba ore in the loading, results in a considerable saving in the cost of iron, and with the other economies that have been instituted the Clairton plants are capable of producing billets at a minimum of cost.

The passing of the company into the hands of receivers was the result more of a difference of opinion in the management, it is claimed, than of actual necessity. The receivers were appointed late one afternoon, and the action was a great surprise to all but a few.

The first negotiations for the United States Steel Corporation acquiring an interest in the Clairton Steel Company were started in March of 1903. The plan was close to consummation when obstacles arose, and for a little while it was allowed to lapse. The project was revived, however, during the summer on a new basis, and at that time it was considered closed, all the persons having accepted the terms. The steel corporation, however, broke away from the plan at the last moment.

As an independent the steel corporation has considerable fear of the Clairton company's possibilities. Possessed of a thoroughly efficient and economical plant and backed by the ownership of independent ore and fuel, it is in a position with its big capacity to make matters interesting in the billet market. This was demonstrated well a few months ago when a large billet contract, which, under the old arrangement had been going to the Clairton company, was taken to a subsidiary company of the Steel corporation. The Clairton company, as a member of the billet pool, did not think this action consistent, and gave notice that it would not be represented further in the pool. The quick result was the return of the contract to the Clairton.

A special telegram to The Gazette from New York says:

Trading between the Crucible Steel Company interests and the representatives of the United States Steel Corporation assumed a substantial shape on Saturday last, when members of the finance committee of the Steel Corporation met the representatives of the Pittsburgh company in this city. It was found that both sides were willing to make a trade.

Only the preliminaries were discussed at the conference on Saturday, and since that time the data and information presented have been discussed by Judge Gary and President Corey.

This statement, which can be regarded as official, was made tonight: "The Steel Corporation can use the Clairton furnaces, coke and coal holdings to good advantage. The Clairton company has three new furnaces which will be of good use to the Steel Corporation in case the property is bought. Mr. Park and his friends in the company want to sell the control, and we have told them that we would buy if the price was satisfactory. The trading so far has indicated that the deal will go through, but in matters of this kind there is no use in making a forecast. The question of purchase may be settled today, or it may be postponed."

The Clairton Steel Company has outstanding $10,250,000 in 5 per cent bonds. In addition there is a debt of $5,000,000, contracted last October, when the company was in financial straits. The bonds are guaranteed by the Crucible Steel Company, which owns all the stock of the Clairton company.

The operation of the property since that time has induced the leading interests to segregate the Crucible business from the furnace or Bessemer pig business, controlled by the Clairton plant. It is this fact which has resulted in the present negotiations. The Steel Corporation wants more furnace facilities, and the Crucible Steel Company wants to confine its attention to the finished product department of the steel business.

CARNEGIE INCLUDES ALL THE AMERICANS

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because of its nature and because it is my latest child. I am receiving many telegrams of congratulation from America and am greatly encouraged that the great press of America should approve the gift and help develop the spirit underlying it.

"The management of the new fund will be admirable. It will be managed by Mr. Taylor of Pittsburgh, now manager of the pension of $5,000,000 for my old employes. The secretary of this fund will assist Mr. Taylor who will therefore administer $10,000,000. He is admirable, for his head and heart are in the work. He is the right man in the right place.

"The pension for heroic deeds in the interest of humanity is an effort to remove the leading obstacle to the beneficent exercise of physical and moral courage. Heroism in peaceful pursuits always has existed but it has gone unrecognized."

"Do you feel you are getting old and therefore hurrying to apply your own gospel of not dying rich and disgraced?"

Mr. Carnegie replied:

"No. I never felt younger. Old age does not bother me. It has no terrors for me. A friend told me I should have been an epic poet had I not been hampered with money. I am getting rid of some of it. According to my gospel we can do no harm to help the heroes of industry, the railways, the high seas, of fires and epidemics."

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GERMAN PRINCE OFF FOR ORIENT

Berlin Criticises Action of Kaiser in Allowing Him to Fight for Russia.

RUSSIAN WAR SYSTEM WEAK

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 18.—Wishing once more to show his open sympathy for Russia, the kaiser has consented to let Prince Stanislaus Radziwill enter as officer in an East Siberian regiment of Cossacks. This permission is being sharply criticised by a number of German papers who think that it is far from being consistent with the declared neutrality of Germany. Prince Radziwill is a young man of 24.

A high army officer on the German general staff who has returned from Russia but who, for obvious reasons, does not want his name to be mentioned, has given his impressions of Russia's chances in the present war.

"The Russian-Japanese war," he said, "mercilessly discloses all the weaknesses and faults of the Russian system. The lack of ability to arrive at a decision under trying circumstances, the helplessness of the railroad officials, and the corruption in all departments of the government is plainly apparent. The worst sign of all is that the czar evidently does not know his own mind but is influenced by those who happen to be around him and for this reason there are continuous changes in the commanders of all important posts.

"I was personally acquainted with the late Admiral Makaroff and know him to be one of the most faultless as well as one of the bravest men who ever lived; a man who would not stop a minute to consider the risk of his own life, but also a man whose great impulsiveness would easily lead him into danger. It was evident to anyone that, knowing his own daring recklessness, he at first used more caution than at any time during his previous life, but that the galling attacks of the Japanese finally became too much for his fiery nature and that for this reason he allowed himself to be enticed into a trap where he lost his life in a manner which has not yet been clearly explained.

Public opinion, which was strong even in Russia, almost compelled the czar to put Admiral Makaroff in charge of the fleet at Port Arthur but it was a serious mistake to allow him to take actual command until he had become thoroughly familiar with the situation. The quiet order with which the Japanese carry out an excellently laid plan forms the greatest contrast to the confusion which reigns in Russia in both army and navy."

The general opinion here is that the battleship "Petropavlovsk" was not blown up by either a mine or a submarine boat, but was simply sunk in fair open battle by the superior forces of the Japanese. It is considered very significant that the czar has thought it necessary to call the Russian naval reserves and that it will evidently soon be necessary to call out several more army corps. In military circles almost everybody considers the fall of Port Arthur probable in the very near future.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED HOUSE

The Democrats Attacked the Pension Provisions, but Were Unsuccessful.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house today passed the last of the supply bills of the government, the general deficiency appropriation measure, after a stormy session which lasted till 8:15 in the evening. The contest was a party one over the deficiency appropriation for pensions, which the Democrats tried ineffectively to amend by incorporating as a law the recent executive age disability pension order. An effort was made by Mr. Moon of Tennessee to secure a yea and nay vote on his amendment as to the age disability order, but the speaker refused to recognize him for this purpose. On a pro forma motion to recommit the bill, the Democrats, angered by the speaker's refusal to recognize Mr. Moon, secured a roll call but after the vote had been taken all further opposition ceased and the bill was passed.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Hitt offered his Chinese exclusion bill, introduced Saturday as an amendment to the general deficiency bill and it was accepted without objection.

FIRE ROUTED SLEEPERS.

Blaze Caused by Lamp Explosion Badly Damages Two Webster Avenue Houses.

Fire routed the occupants and badly damaged the two-story brick dwellings at 1227 and 1229 Webster avenue, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The fire was caused by a lamp explosion in the room on the second floor of the boarding house at 1227, kept by Mrs. Catherine McDonald, colored. Ten people in the house were awakened by the explosion. The damage is about $500, covered by insurance.

The house at 1229 is occupied by Conrad Adler, who keeps a grocery store on the first floor. Adler and his family were awakened by the noise in the street and found the flames had already eaten their way into the room. Adler and his family escaped. He places his loss at about $800, covered by insurance. The houses are owned by Mrs. Moran of 37 Tunnel street and Joseph Dresort of 15 Logan street.

PENCOYD BRIDGE WORKS READY FOR FULL BLAST

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—(Special.)—In preparation for the complete reopening of the Pencoyd iron works, at West Manyunk, on Monday next, 100 additional men were put to work today. Three furnaces were started up last week and another will be put in operation tomorrow. It is expected that 2,000 men will be given employment at the plant, maany of the former workers having returned from Ambridge and other iron works, whither they went when the Pencoyd was shut down.

Two New York Banks Combine.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Leather Manufacturers National bank and the Mechanics National bank, by vote of the stockholders of both institutions, at a meeting here today, were consolidated under the name of Mechanics National bank. The board of directors of the new bank will be made up of the two old boards, with Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard and Clarence H. Kelsey added. Gates W. McGarrah, president of the old Leather Manufacturers bank, will be elected president of the new institution. The Leather Manufacturers bank was capitalized at $600,000, and the old Mechanics bank at $2,000,000.

Ocean Intelligence.

Arrived, April 18.

MANCHESTER—Bostonian, from Boston.
NAPLES—Palatia, from New York.
PLYMOUTH—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.
NEW YORK—Zeland, from Antwerp; Hellig Olav, from Christiania.
SOUTHAMPTON—Vaderland, from New York for Antwerp.

Sailed, April 18.

GLASGOW—Corinthian, for Quebec.
HAMBURG—Bulgaria, for New York.

Passed, April 18.

DOVER—Barbarossa, from Bremen for New York.
PORTA FERRARIA—Konig Albert, from New York for Naples.

The man who does not take care of his money assumes the risk of sooner or later being in a position where he will not have any to take care of. Savings accounts will, with this bank earning 4 per cent interest, provide against this latter contingency. Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

PARKER DELEGATES FROM NEW YORK

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was chosen both temporary and permanent chairman.

When the roll of delegates was about to be called in the committee Senator Grady, the Tammany representative, moved that all the contests be noted. The secretary said he had no notice of any contests and Chairman Campbell said that it was the custom to make up the roll of delegates from the lists presented by the various state committeemen. Eventually he ruled that contests would only be noted when filed with the committee.

Mr. Raines denounced the Republican party in its administration of both state and national affairs and its policies, declaring that there was feeling of unrest among business men, a lack of confidence in the judgment and level-headed conservatism of the national administration. In the coming campaign, he said the Democratic party of New York desires to act in accord with the rest of the Democracy of the union. "We have no peculiar tenets to put forth," he declared "no isolated ideas to frame, as a New York idea and no single war cry for this campaign. We do believe, however, that no party policy should be insisted upon or deserves a place in our platform for the campaign upon which the party is not substantially united.

No Silver in Platform.

After the roll call the matter of contested seats was referred up to committee and recess taken until evening.

When the doors of the convention opened at 6:45 tonight there was a rush that swept before it ushers, doortenders, and police. The word had gone forth that there would be a fight on the floor of the convention and within a few minutes the balcony, gallery and stage were jammed. The police ejected hundreds of persons who had pre-empted the delegates' seats. It was not until almost 9 o'clock that the convention was called to order.

Senator McCarren presented the report of the committee of the platform which was adopted. Following is the platform:

The Democrats of New York, in renewing their pledge of fidelity to the essential principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, as repeatedly enunciated in our national and state platforms, make these further declarations upon the nation issues of the hour, reserving an expression upon state issues until the fall convention, when state candidates are to be nominated:

First—This is a government of laws of men, one law for presidents, cabinets and people; no ursurpation, no executive encroachment upon the legislative or judicial department.

Second—We must keep inviolate the ledges of our treaties; we must renew and reinvigorate within ourselves that respect for law and that love of liberty and of peace which the spirit of military domination tends inevitably to weaken and destroy.

Third—Unsteady national policies and a restless spirit of adventure engender alarms that check our commercial growth; let us have peace, to the end that business confidence may be restored and that our people may again in tranquility enjoy the gains of their toil.

Something About Corporations.

Fourth—Corporations chartered by the state must be subject to just regulation by the state in the interest of the people; taxation for public purposes only; no government partnership with protected monopolies.

Fifth—Opposition to trusts and combinations that oppress the people and stifle healthy industrial competition.

Sixth—A check upon extravagance in public expenditures that the burden of the people's taxes may be lightened.

Seventh—Reasonable revision of the tariff; needless duties upon imported raw materials weigh heavily upon the manufacturer, are a menace to the American wage earner, and by increasing the cost of production shut out our products from the foreign markets.

Eighth—The maintenance of state rights and hame rule; no centralization.

Ninth—Honesty in the public service, vigilance in the prevention of fraud, and firmness in the punishment of guilt when detected.

Tenth—The impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and of capital; no unequal discrimination; no abuse of the powers of law for favoritism or oppression.

The Democracy of New York favor the nomination for the president of the United States of that distinguished Democrat and eminent jurist of our own state—Alton Brooks Parker; and the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed to present and support such nomination at the approaching national convention.

That the said delegates are hereby further instructed to act and vote as a unit in all matters pertaining to said convention in accordance with the will of the majority of the said delegates; and the said delegates are further authorized to fill any vacancies which may arise from any cause in said delegation, in case of the absence of both the delegate and alternate.

Tammany Was Silent.

When Judge Parker's name was mentioned in the platform the audience rose to the occasion, with the exception of the Tammany delegates, and cheered loudly, but not for long. Mr. McCarren moved the adoption of the platform and Senator Grady offered the following minority amendment:

The Democracy of New York believes that the result of the presidential election now pending involves the very existence of constitutional government in this country, and in such a grave crisis it has no favor to ask of the party in the nation, except the privilege of serving it. That this service may be most effective the delegation here elected is left free to take such action at St. Louis as a majority thereof may consider most likely to insure the success of the candidates selected by the national convention.

Realizing, however, that the electoral votes of New York are absolutely essential to Democratic success, we submit to our brethren throughout the country that Alton B. Parker, a Democrat in the prime of life, has been elected by a majority of over 60,000 to the chief position in the judicial system of this state, and during the last six years has discharged the duties of high office with such unvarying dignity, shining ability and scrupulous fidelity that if his term were to expire this year he would undoubtedly be chosen to succeed himself by the concurring votes of all his fellow citizens.

"On behalf of the minority of the committee on resolutions," continued Senator Grady, "I present this supplement to the resolutions of instructions, there being no opposition on the part of the minority of that committee to the unit rule."

Hisses for McCarren.

Senator Grady went on to argue in favor of his amendment.

"I take it," said he, "that the only purpose of this convention is to assure that New York shall make its contribution to national success."

He challenged any friend of Judge Parker to find in Tammany's position any lack of appreciation of that able jurist.

"We ask to meet the question next July," he said. "We all have in memory times when conditions changed between April and July. Moreover, we believe this will comport better with the dignity of the chief judge of the court of appeals. An instructed delegation is never a very edifying sight. It usually carries very little weight to favor a candidate because you were ordered to do so. How much better to act upon the basis of mature and conscientious judgment."

Senator McCarren then took up the cudgels for the other side. He began by saying that the smallest boy in the gallery did not believe a word that Senator Grady had said.

Instantly pandemonium broke loose. Mingled cheers and hisses rose and fell for fully two minutes, before Senator McCarren could proceed.

McCarren Was Persistent.

"Senator Grady does not believe what he said himself," Senator McCarron went on. "His absurd argument will not for a moment deceive any intelligent man in this convention. If you think of what Senator Grady proposes you will see that I am justified in saying that it is not intended to appeal to the sincere, the honest and fair mind of any delegate in the convention. He has told you that an uninstructed delegation is not always a good thing. Instructed delegations in 1884 secured the nomination of Grover Cleveland; in 1888 an instructed delegation secured his renomination; an instructed delegation in 1900 secured the vote of the delegation from New York in favor of William J. Bryan, so that I can only say to you here as delegates that no true friend of Judge Parker will have the information go forth from here tonight that New York has failed to instruct its delegates to St. Louis.

"Senator Grady has told you that something may occur between now and July. Nothing will occur to make Judge Alton B. Parker any less the available candidate than he is now. We know that there is not a candidate before us today except Alton B. Parker with any chance of election. As the friend of Judge Parker we must enlighten the other states of the union that the Democracy of the state of New York either by unanimous or majority vote has expressed itself in favor of the election of the only available candidate that the United States has today."

Cockran Has Ideas.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran followed. He said:

"Senator McCarren seems to have addressed himself to the smallest boy in the gallery. I address myself to the largest man in the convention. You shall decide between us.

"The minority resolution states reasons, as I understand them, why Judge Parker might be the best and most available candidate for the presidency that the Democracy could nominate. The resolution of the majority gives no reasons whatever why Judge Parker should be presented to the convention. The minority asks that this convention send a delegation to St. Louis prepared to discuss the interests of the party from the standpoint of its own welfare; the majority desires this delegation to go to St. Louis and ask for a favor at its hands. The majority wishes to go to St. Louis and ask that Judge Parker be nominated to oblige us.

"The minority thinks that we ought to go there and give reasons why Judge Parker should be nominated in the interests of the Democracy. Now, in the interests of the Democracy and of the candidate, is it not apparent that if this plan be consummated the inevitable deduction will be that the Democratic party cannot agree on anything; that it has adopted here a series of platitudes, and then proceeded to recommend a candidate who will stand for anything or nothing.

"Now, the minority has a higher opinion of Judge Parker than those gentlemen who profess to be his friends seem to entertain. We believe that on his record he may be, and very likely will be, the strongest man that the convention can nominate. We don't believe that we should load down Judge Parker with the political hopes and aspirations of any man or set of men. We believe that in our minority report we have given reasons why, if conditions do not change, he should be nominated by the convention at St. Louis."

Senator Hill arose in the Albany delegation, and suggested that the vote be taken by counties. This was agreed to. The New York amendment was lost by a vote of 149 ayes and 301 noes. The platform as originally reported, was adopted by a viva voce vote, the list of delegates, alternates and electors was read and adopted, and the new state committee was announced.

A new state committee was selected and this committee will organize next week with M. Z. Haven of Syracuse, it is understood, as chairman.

WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS NOT LIKELY TO INSTRUCT

Candidates for Delegates-at-Large Differ—Davis and Gubernatorial Nomination.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 18.—Ther are a dozen candidates for delegates-at-large to St. Louis, whose names will be presented to the Democratic state convention here Wednesday. These candidates and other leaders are at variance in preference for president, so that no instructions are expected.

Among those mentioned for delegates-at-large are former Senators Davis, Camden and Faulkner, former Gov. MacCorkle, John H. Hell, Owen S. McKinney, Benjamin H. Butcher, H. S. Wilson, Alexander Matthews, J. W. St. Clair and Thomas S. Riley. Former Senator Davis, father-in-law of Senator Elkins, is a cousin of Gorman and favors the Maryland senator, as do also Camden and MacCorkle, while Faulkner, Matthews, St. Clair and McKinney favor Cleveland, Riley is for Olney and Hill for Parker. Butcher and Wilson favor Hearst. C. W. Dailey, a neighbor of former Senator Davis at Elkins, will be temporary chairman. The Democratic conventions of all five districts in West Virginia will be held Wednesday forenoon to select delegates to St. Louis and the state convention convenes in the afternoon. If Gorman should be nominated former Senator Davis has consented to accept the Democratic nomination for governor, in order to help the electoral ticket in this state.

The Hearst men expect to get part of the district delegates.

It is asserted today that the Hearst men have such an organization in this state as to cause a fight at the state and district conventions.

Miss Emma Miide Is Dead.

Miss Emma Miide, aged 23, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Miide of Fleming Park, died at the family residence yesterday after a short illness. The interment will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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JUSTICE SAMUEL GUSTINE THOMPSON, of the Supreme Court, Whom the Democratic State Convention Will Make Its Candidate.

J. M. GUFFEY TO BLOCK MUCHLER'S RESOLUTION

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state convention, he believes that it would cause Parker to feel unfriendly to Guffey. As the colonel is the only Democratic leader of prominence talked of for national chairman, Mutchler hopes to injure his chances by forcing the tabling of Parker instructions. This is the scheme, but it will fail.

Charles P. Donnelly, Democratic city chairman of Philadelphia, said tonight that Mutchler's move would be a fiasco. "Colonel Guffey will not be 'flushed' by a trick so cheap as this one," he said. "His plan will not be changed. Mutchler has two national delegates in his district. They will not dictate to the other 66. There will be no instructions given by the convention and the unit rule will be adopted. It would be miserable politics for Pennsylvania to instruct for any candidate. As soon as you manacle a delegation by instructions, it loses all power as a factor in determining the other important questions to be decided by a national convention. In a state like Pennsylvania an instructed delegation is without influence at a national convention.

No Hostility to Parker.

"Neither Judge Parker nor any one else will be deceived by such a move as Mutchler threatens. The tabling of such a resolution would not evidence hostility to Parker, nor support of other candidates. It would simply emphasize the fact that Col. Guffey is strong enough and firm enough to adhere to his previously announced program, and that he cannot be bluffed into doing something that he and other party leaders believe would be prejudicial to the best interests of the party."

There are no contests that will occupy the time of the convention. The Dauphin county matter has been settled by giving half a vote each to the delegates of the Fritchie and Meyers factions. Eugene Bonniwell, chairman of the Independence party of Philadelphia, is here with a contesting delegation. It will be ignored at every stage of the game. The committee on credentials will not be officially advised that there is a contest. Hence it cannot consider the matter. If the independents can induce some regular delegate to move for its recognition, it will receive such temporary notice as will be required by the chairman to declare the motion out of order. Bonniwell says he expects nothing from this convention. He intends to appeal to the national convention, and regardless of the outcome in either instance, he promises that a full state ticket will be nominated by the Independence party. Chairman Bonniwell is the most optimistic political castaway now on the beach.

Colonel Is Much Gratified.

While there is little excitement on the eve of the convention there is promise of a good attendance. Col. Guffey tonight expressed himself as much gratified over the personnel of the delegations. He said he had never attended a convention that was composed of so many representative young men as would comprise the membership of tomorrow's convention.

It seems to be taken for granted that Col. Guffey will be elected national chairman. He certainly would be, by acclamation, if the matter was to be settled by the Pennsylvania Democracy.

Shortly after midnight ex-Congressman Mutchler, with Parke H. Davis and other members of the Northampton delegation called upon Col. Guffey.

"New York has instructed for Judge Parker," remarked Mutchler to Guffey.

"I do not know what New York has done," replied the colonel.

Guffey Decisive With Mutchler.

"Well, you very kindly slated Mr. Broadhead for alternate-at-large today," continued Mutchler, "and as I am for Parker I thought it only fair to notify you of the fact, also that I wish to withdraw Mr. Broadhead's name."

"You wish to withdraw Broadhead, do you" queried Col. Guffey.

"Yes, I am for Parker."

"All right. The convention will meet at noon tomorrow. Good night," said Guffey, as he opened the door for Mutchler to make his exit. He had called the bluff.

Mutchler seemed surprised. Evidently he expected Guffey to make overtures for peace, or some proposition more to his liking. But the colonel was not hunting harmony on Mutchler's basis. He knew he had the winning cards. A compromise was not necessary.

This Dog Had More Lives Than a Cat.

The combined efforts of a street car and two policemen were required to "shuffle the coils" sufficiently to allow a large Newfoundland dog to pass away in Carson street last night. The animal was settling a dispute with another dog and together they rolled onto the car track. A passing car amputated both hind legs of the Newfoundland. Capt. Frederick tried to put an end to the animal's suffering by firing six revolver shots into its body. Patrolman Conrad Sill was summoned and put three more bullets into the beast. Then the officers joined in clubbing it to death.

JOHN L. SMALL FOUND DEAD

Transfer Mail Clerk at Union Station Probably Had Paralytic Stroke.

John L. Small, aged 55, was found dead in bed by his wife yesterday at their home, 2321 Forbes street. After working all night he had gone to bed apparently in the best of health, but when his wife went into his room at noon she found him dead. A physician who was called said he had been dead for two hours. His right arm was paralyzed, and it is thought that he had suffered a paralytic stroke that affected his heart, as he for years had suffered from asthma and rheumatism.

Mr. Small for 20 years had been transfer mail clerk at the Union station, this city. Previous to that he had worked for the Hubbard-Bakewell Ax and Shovel Company in Lippincotts lane, now Dinwiddie street. He was the eldest son of the late Robert Small, and is survived by a widow and three sons, Robert, Howard and William A. Small. Mr. Small was a member of the Oakland Conclave of the Independent Order of Heptasophs.

GRAND DUKE ENJOYS VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY

BERLIN, April 18.—(Special Cable.)—Hale, hearty and sunburned the grand duke of Oldenburg has returned to Germany after his visit to the United States which caused so much consternation in his dukedom. Count von Roessing said that the grand duke had authorized him to say that he was exceedingly pleased with his trip to America. The grand duke is exceedingly pleased at the way in which everybody in America respected his strict incognito, even in places where he was recognized by hundreds, and he may once more visit the United States.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE UNINSTRUCTED

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found a surprise in store for him. Ryan could not attend the convention and gave his credentials to F. J. Harvey, who is a Doty man. With McCann and McLaughlin, Harvey is insisting the M. J. Kennedy must be elected instead of Ackerman. Butler has one state delegate and he is standing off. As a result the convention will have to make the choice, and it is understood that Ackerman will win.

Disappointment For Bendel.

The Allegheny delegation reached here this afternoon. There was keen disappointment in store for N. E. Bendel who had hoped to be sergeant-at-arms of the convention. When he arrived he learned that a Centre county man had been given the place. The Allegheny delebation caucused tonight. These presidential electors were chosen: Twenty-ninth district, Henry Meyers; Thirtieth district, George Horde; Thirty-first district, Thomas B. Foley; Thirty-second district, Charles B. Payne. The following are the alternate delegates-at-large: Twenty-ninth district, Robert Beck and James T. Wall; Thirty-first district, S. J. Toole and T. B. Alcorn; Thirtieth district, G. A. Lewis and James E. O'Donnell; Thirty-second district, M. Donovan and H. L. McConaghy. The state delegates have been assigned to the following convention committees: Permanent organization, William McNeal, John F. Ennis, Jr., Thomas McMahon and Cornelius Casey; credentials, Bernard Lattner, S. J. Toole, John Lawley, Lewis Kimmell; resolutions, Fleming Jamison, D. F. Crawford, M. F. Hawley and John A. Bleichner. In the Twenty-eighth congressional district Judge Calvin Reyburn of Armstrong and A. C. Smith of Jefferson will likely be the national delegates. Franklin B. Sansom of Indiana and William Hyndman of Clarion are the probable alternates. A. V. Smalley of Clarion is to be the elector.

Platform to Be Adopted.

The platform to be adopted in the convention will open with a denunciation of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. There will be a declaration for ballot reform and personal registration and a criticism of the Republicans for failure to reapportion the state into representative and senatorial districts. In the discussion of national affairs the Pennsylvania Democrats will say that President Roosevelt is a standing menace to constitutional government, international peace and business stability and prosperity. He will also be denounced for his alleged assumption of legislative powers. There will be a declaration in favor of tariff revision, urging a reduction of duties on raw materials. There is also a plank in favor of reciprocity. On the trust question, the party is placed in opposition to all unlawful monopolies and combinations. High tariff is blamed with breeding trusts and the condition is to be remedied by tariff legislation. A reduction of federal taxation is demanded.

A foreign policy is wanted which will "preserve our dignity, fairness, liberty and justice to all nations." Liberal pension laws are favored and so is the maintenance of a navy commensurate with our national importance and ample to protect expanding trade. A speedy completion of the Panama canal is desired and there is "regret that the great project has been stained with evidence of dishonorable intrigue against the integrity of a friendly republic."

Commends Labor Unions.

It commends the organization of labor unions for the betterment of condition of wage-earners acting within the limit of the law and not subversive of public order or individual rights.

It enforces the unit rule on the delegates from Pennsylvania, thanks Col. James M. Guffey for his unfaltering devotion to principles of the party and instructs the delegation to support him for member of the national Democratic committee. It indorses the leadership of State Chairman J. K. P. Hall and recommends his re-election.

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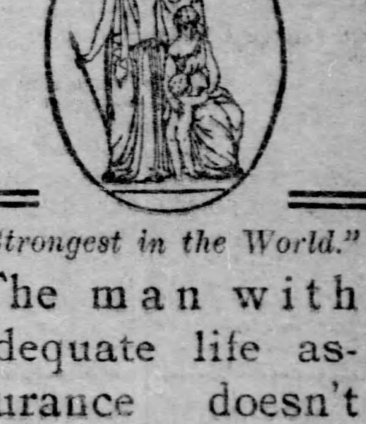

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FLINN COMPANY GETS CONTRACT

New Garbage Ordinance to Be Approved Tomorrow Shuts Out Competitive Bids.

COMMITTE HAS BEEN CALLED

A special meeting of the committee on public safety was called yesterday for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to approve the ordinance authorizing the director of public safety to let a contract to the American Reduction Company, of which Charles E. Flinn is manager, for the present fiscal year expiring January 31, 1905. The price fixed by the ordinance is $155,000.

The ordinance is drawn in such a manner that new bids cannot be advertised for and to accept the bid of the Flinn company presented during the old councils. This bid was for about $155,000. There was only one other bid presented, and that was by the Allegheny company which was higher. An agreement is said to exist between the Flinn company and the Allegheny company whereby neither encroaches on the other's territory.

There have been reported that another local company intended to bid for the garbage contract this year, but it will have to wait until next year. The season given by the public safety department for not readvertising is that it would cost about $90 and is unnecessary because no other bidders besides the Flinn company are in sight. The old bids were received under the ordinance which failed to pass and died in the old councils.

The ordinance authorizing the director of public works to purchase the Anderson property, consisting of about one-third of an acre, for an addition to the technical school site, for $24,000, was approved Saturday by the finance committee, but was not reported to councils last night. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, clerk of the committee, said the ordinance was not reported because it was not in legal shape. The number of the appropriation, from which the money to purchase the property is to be taken, was not inserted.

Director E. M. Bigelow said the $24,000 could not be spared from the park appropriation. It is the opinion that if the Anderson property is purchased the $10,000 appropriated for the Bluff street park, in the Sixth ward, will be transferred for the purpose and the rest of the money needed will be taken from appropriations for other small parks.

W. H. Stevenson of the board of trustees of Carnegie institute, said yesterday that the trustees had not asked for the purchase of the Anderson property, and he thought $24,000 an excessive price.

Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday made out seven warrants, aggregating $625,000, for the payment of a portion of the principal of the city's bonded debt of 1895, the money to be paid to bond holders through the Pittsburgh Trust Company. Of this amount $50,000 goes to the city's sinking fund, it holding that amount of the loan. Last week the city paid $100,000 interest on the same loan.

FORD PREPARING A LETTER.

Will Advise Other County Chairmen on the Reapportionment Plan.

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, is about to prepare a letter to the Republican chairmen of the counties which would gain additional members of the legislature by a reapportionment law. Mr. Ford will explain the resolution adopted by the Republican county committee, declaring for a new apportionment, and will tell how strongly the Republicans in Allegheny county feel about the project. A copy of the resolution will be enclosed with the letter from Chairman Ford. Allegheny county would secure eight additional members of the legislature, making the number 24, instead of 16, in case a reapportionment bill is passed.

It is pretty well settled that a bill will be introduced creating another common pleas court in Allegheny county. L. L. Davis of Homestead, ex-Judge Josiah Cohen, ex-District Attorney John C. Haymaker, and John P. Hunter, are talked of as possible judicial appointees should the bill become a law.

Edward M. Bigelow, director of the department of public works, said yesterday that he had appointed all the assistant engineers required by the new filtration bureau ordinance. Morris Knowles is the superintendent of the new bureau.

NEW HOME OF THE IRON CITY

Famous Old Business College Has Magnificent Quarters in the Splendid New Bessemer Building.

ARE FINEST IN THE STATE

The formal opening yesterday of the splendid new home of the Iron City College in the Bessemer building, marks another step forward in the wonderful progress of one of Pittsburgh's most famous educational institutions. No other business college in the state is so well equipped or so finely situated and no other affords its students such perfect conveniences or such pleasant surroundings.

The commercial departments will be conducted as heretofore in the Jackson building, where the Iron City College has been located for nearly half a century. But owing to the enormous growth and popularity of the college it became necessary to secure more room. It was decided to secure a separate location for the shorthand and typewriting departments and a suite of 12 rooms on the fifth floor of the Bessemer building, at Sixth street and Duquesne way, was specially fitted up for the purpose.

The equipment is not only the most complete but also the most elegant to be found in the state. All the furnishings are new and of the most modern type. There are separate rooms for beginners, dictation classes and for advanced pupils. One room is devoted to special instruction in routine office work such as is required in the big modern offices. Pupils are taught to use the mimeograph and are familiarized with the various filing systems in use in up-to-date offices. This department is of great practical value to the student and has no counterpart in any other college in the state.

The rooms are all splendidly lighted and ventilated. The many windows overlook Duquesne way and Sixth street and command an inspiring view of the Allegheny and down the Ohio rivers with all their varied industries. The capacity of the new school is 500 students. The present enrollment is about 300.

The Iron City College was established in 1855 and during its half century of existence 30,000 students have been graduated from its class rooms and gone forth into the world equipped for successful business careers. The present owner and principal of the school, Charles J. Smith, is a son of the founder and has been identified with its management for 30 years.

Visitors are cordially invited to come and inspect the school. And no one contemplating a course in shorthand and typewriting should decide upon a school without first seeing the Iron City College and investigating the advantages it affords.

Circulars and any information will be mailed upon request.

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HOSPITALS IN FINE CONDITION

Reports of the Presbyterian, St. Francis and Suburban General Are Encouraging.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE

The ninth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held last night in the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny. A large gathering was in attendance.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. H. D. Lindsay, D. D., who presided. The annual address was delivered by the Rev. T. Ross Paden, and Dr. William M. Beach made the address to the graduating class. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, who presented the diplomas, with brief remarks.

The graduating class of nurses was small, consisting of Miss Etta C. Watters, Clara E. Steuers and Miss Harriet M. Beekman.

The report of the different committees showed the work to be progresing favorably and the treasury has a balance of $3,000. During the year 528 patients have been received and treated at the hospital and a large proportion of these were charity cases.

The election resulted as follows: Trustees, president, the Rev. D. S. Kennedy, D. D.; secretary, Dr. Franklin B. Miller; treasurer, John D. Carson; the Rev. H. D. Lindsay, D. D., Dr. William W. Jones, S. T. Harbison, the Rev. J. F. Gibson, D. D., Henry Cooper, W. A. Way, George B. Barrett, William C. Lilley, J. H. Williamson, M. D., W. W. Blackmore and Charles D. Armstrong. Board of managers: Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mrs. S. P. Harbison, Mrs. V. C. Euwer, Mrs. George B. Logan, Miss Mary Baird, Mrs. H. W. Alexander, Miss Annie Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Burt, Mrs. J. E. Hurford, Mrs. Thomas A. Parke, Mrs. William M. Palmer, Mrs. F. L. Robbins, Mrs. W. K. Salisbury, Mrs. David B. Stuart, Dr. Laura G. Schroam, Mrs. G. A. Samuels, Mrs. J. G. Walter, Mrs. John C. Wallace, Mrs. Charles Zug, Miss Anne Swan, Mrs. A. C. Knox and Mrs. Frank R. McClurg.

Affiliation of Two Kinds of Work.

The Rev. Mr. Paden in his address spoke of the affiliation of church and hospital work, and the treatment of the sufferers, he said, was a paramount duty devolving on the religious workers. He said it has been said that the good Samaritan feature had been taken from the church and it would be indeed an irrevocable loss to the church if anything of this character should occur. Hospital work is not an incident or accident of religious work, but one of the inherent principles of real religion.

Dr. Beach admonished the nurses and enlarged on the manifold duties which would fall to their lot in life.

The Rev. Dr. Lindsay in awarding the diplomas said the nurses' work was more important than that of the sculptor with the marble, or the artist with the paint, or the writer with the pen, for the nurses' work was to treat and administer to the flesh, the body, the blood, the mind and the heart.

A reception was held at the conclusion, giving the members an opportunity to inspect the new hospital annex.

Conditions at St. Francis.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the corporators of St. Francis hospital took place yesterday. The report of President A. V. D. Watterson, showed that the institution is in a most flourishing condition. The annual election resulted in the selection of the following as the board of management for the ensuing year: John C. O'Donnell, Leopold Vilsack, A. V. D. Watterson, James J. Booth, Sydney F. Heckert, P. J. Loughney, G. G. O'Brien, S. Etzel, A. Farrell, A. H. Leslie and George M. Hosack. The board elected the following officers: A. V. D. Watterson, president; James J. Booth, vice president; S. F. Heckert, treasurer, and A. H. Leslie, secretary. The president appointed the following executive committee: James J. Booth, chairman; S. F. Heckert, P. J. Loughney, G. G. O'Brien and A. H. Leslie. It was decided to make several improvements of an extensive nature, among them the erection of a wing to the main building for surgical cases.

The directors of the Suburban General hospital met at the home of Capt. William Martin, Bellevue, last night. The Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company was made depository, and the treasurer, Burgess John A. Shannon, of Emsworth, was authorized to open an account. The finance committee made a favorable report. The first payment consisting of $7,500 on the property will be made today. An executive committee consisting of Dr. W. W. McCleary, Capt. Martin, L. K. Porter and John A. Shannon was appointed which will have general charge of the hospital. Work will be started at once toward fixing up the building and grounds and $4,000 will be expended. A one-story addition will be built at the rear and used for a general ward of 20 beds.

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But I can meet only a few, so I take this means to convince you. I let you take it a month to prove what it can do; and you can pay, or I will pay, just as you decide.

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Second in importance is the special sale of Women's Trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at prices one-third below customary prices. These Pattern Hats, etc., are from two of the most widely known New York millinery concerns. They were secured by our buyer who was in New York late last week, and the collection arrived yesterday. Our prices will be $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, and $12.50, and each price is just one-third below the regular New York retail price.

Beyond all question this is the most important sale of Trimmed Hats we have ever held, coming as it does at just the time when ideal weather is expected. It presents an unexampled opportunity to possess something rich and beautiful in a hat for a very modest sum.

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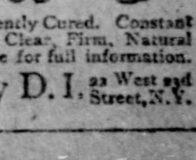

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Tuesday, April 19, 1904.

United States Minister Powell's notice to the Dominican minister of foreign affairs that he will, under certain circumstances, seize the customs houses of that country is a loud echo from the decision of The Hague tribunal in the Venezuela case. The contingency mentioned by Mr. Powell is that if any foreign power undertakes to force a settlement of claims of its citizens, he will take the action designated for the protection of claims of citizens of the United States. Two months ago the United States would have hesitated to indorse Minister Powell's expedient, and he probably would not have thought of suggesting it. The Hague decision, however, was a plain invitation to the nations to act on the principle of the inelegant old proverb: "Each fellow for himself, and the devil take the hindmost." Mr. Powell is taking care of the interests of the United States.

City Controller John B. Larkin, a property holder in the hump district, is reported to have said at Harrisburg: "I presume that the grading of a prominent street like Fifth avenue is a good thing for the city, and the city at large should bear a fair proportion, say one-fourth of the cost." And again: "I think it is an outrage that the South Side people should be compelled to pay for the regrading of Fifth avenue. * * * I consider it unjust that people living in remote sections of the city should be taxed in the same proportion for the improvement as those directly benefited by it." We do not always agree with the city controller, but in this instance he has stated the facts tersely and drawn the absolutely logical and just conclusions. We agree with Mr. Larkin that the improvement should be made, and the way to get it done is on an equitable basis such as he suggests.

A decision rendered by Judge W. D. Porter in the superior court yesterday in the case of Oil City against the street railway in that town is of interest as affecting the proposed reduction of the hump. The decision holds that no benefits can be assessed against the railway company for a change in street grade. It does not follow, however, that such a company could not collect damages for such a change. This makes it plain that in the hump proceedings agreements must be obtained from the corporations to prevent the filing of claims for damages and to secure a contribution toward paying the cost. Benefits to the railways company should cover all the costs of corporations underlying the Philadelphia Company. Other corporations should take care of their property at their own expense by way of a very small return to the city for the valuable privileges they enjoy without public compensation.

An incident of the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation was the activity of J. B. Allee. First he wanted all save stockholders ejected from the meeting, and then he asked for the appointment of a committee of stockholders to investigate the corporation. He was defeated on both propositions; on the first because the corporation favors publicity and on the second because a majority of stockholders do not favor the expense of an inquiry of that kind. Stockholders have had full information concerning the operations of the company, and it would not benefit them in the least to drag out and air the conceded mistake of paying large commissions on bond conversion. That mistake had been realized and corrected as far as possible. In the matter of publicity the steel corporation is setting a precedent well worthy of imitation by other corporate interests, and is meeting a public demand.

There was another political battle in the house of representatives at Washington yesterday over the pension appropriation, including the item of $1,500,000 to meet expected demands under the recent age disability ruling of the pension commissioner. A shower of amendments were offered by Democrats, all except one designed to render the order void. Of course these were not offered in the expectation they might be adopted, but merely to give the opportunity to the minority to discuss the alleged usurpation of legislative authority by the executive. We do not see that the Democrats gained anything, for public opinion has steadily tended to support the exertion of executive power as opposed to the dilatory and hold-up tactics of the legislative branch of government. The real usurpation has been that of the power of a voluble minority to govern by obstruction, a power never intended to be conferred on any one by the Constitution.

Mr. Bryan can no longer fulminate against the "bloated bond dealers" of Wall street. If he desires to maintain his favorite warfare he must now turn his broadsides in the direction of the borderland of Missouri. Last week the department at Washington offered for sale to the highest bidder $3,500,000 Philippine bonds. In competition with the National City bank, the largest in the United States, and known as the Standard Oil bank, together with some of the largest bond houses in Wall street, the American National bank of Kansas City, Mo., carried off the bonds on a bid that was fully 1 per cent better than the dealers in Wall street. No more striking illustration of the change that has taken place in financial conditions could be furnished than this transaction. In 1896 and again in 1900 the Democratic orators were bewailing the plight of the western farmer, who was represented as being under the knife of the eastern shylocks. The western states were said to be plastered with farm mortgages, and the remedy proposed was payment of debts with 50-cent dollars. To the credit of borrowers, and of the nation as a whole, the suggestion was repudiated. Bountiful crops, an increased domestic demand based upon industrial prosperity and good prices for the exportable surplus have not only paid off the mortgages, but have enabled the accumulation of funds in such quantity as to justify the west in competing with the east—successfully, too—in the bond market.

Rushing Not in Order.

An attempt to rush through the filtration and hump removal bond ordinances without consideration was frustrated last evening by the Republicans in common council. The ordinances will thus have to take their orderly course, with ample time for discussion and consideration on three separate readings. The necessity for filtration of the water supply was not disputed in any quarter, though a proper enough suggestion was made for the investigation of the possible economy of "preliminary filtration" as adopted by some other cities that are now constructing plants. The indications are that the filtration ordinance will have comparatively smooth sailing.

There is more necessity for mature deliberation over the removal of the hump. The public health is not suffering on account of that obstruction to traffic. Certain interests are suffering in a pecuniary way, but as they have shown no disposition to assume any special share of the burden of cost, the disinterested taxpayers are not likely to be overwhelmed by sympathy for them.

It is thoroughly understood that there is no active opposition to the project to cut down the hump. It is a desirable improvement. There is positive objection, however, to any attempt to put the whole expense upon the city for a street improvement that will be of particular benefit to property holders and some other interests in the affected district. There is positive objection to going ahead in this matter until there is absolutely definite information upon the total of cost, damages and benefits. The amendment to the ordinance in committee, eliminating mention of streets other than Fifth avenue, tends to shatter whatever of confidence that might have been inspired by Director Bigelow's estimates submitted to the finance committee on Saturday. The people will be unwilling to pay a bill of $526,000 to the public service corporations, and they will not be willing to order an expenditure of $2,000,000 with the probability that it will expand to much larger proportions—all without proper assistance from those directly benefited. These matters had better be straightened out before the question is submitted to the voters.

Mutchler Beards Col. Guffey.

Ex-Congressman Mutchler and P. H. Davis of Northampton threaten to put some life into the Pennsylvania state Democratic convention today by offering a resolution indorsing the presidential candidacy of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York. Otherwise the details of the convention are in the hands of Col. J. M. Guffey.

The action of the Northampton gentlemen will only have the effect of enlivening the proceedings without influencing the result. Mr. Mutchler explains his desires in the matter by saying that inasmuch as New York has instructed for Judge Parker and the whole south is for him, it behooves the Democrats of Pennsylvania to get aboard the band wagon. There are others in Harrisburg who say the ex-congressman only hopes to harass Mr. Guffey.

Be that as it may, Mr. Mutchler deserves some credit if he can add a little vim and excitement to an otherwise dull and uninteresting convention, where everything has been so properly arranged in advance that the delegates will only be required to vote "aye."

Vardaman's Self Exhibition.

Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi has been talking in St. Louis, and the sum total of his remarks has added nothing to his credit as a citizen or public man. He declared that President Roosevelt is worse than war, dangerous in the extreme, and finally specified the president's most serious offense—the entertainment of Booker Washington, who, by an accident of nature, is a black man. By that act, says Gov. Vardaman, President Roosevelt has lost the respect and the vote of the south.

Vardaman may be accurate in his estimate of "the south." Of course, when he refers to "the south" he means that class like himself. No account is taken of the vast majority of people, black and white, who live in the south and perform honest labor for their daily bread. Mr. Vardaman's south is composed of aristocratic gentlemen who are quick on the trigger and would rather assist in burning a "nigger" at the stake than to entertain a negro scholar at table. Mr. Roosevelt, he says, has lost the respect of that element, and its vote. He might have added that in the south no others are allowed to vote, or, at least, to have their votes counted.

President Roosevelt is entitled to congratulations. In losing the support of the governor of a state where burning at the stake has again become as common as when it was inhabited by savage Indians, he has commended himself to the friends of progressive civilization. His entertainment of Booker T. Washington, who is doing more in a practical way to solve the race problem in this country than has been done by the entire line of governors of Mississippi, is entirely creditable, because it was tendered in a spirit of friendship and helpfulness to all of the people of the south. As for the vote of the south, there is no suffrage there in the sense intended by the Constitution of the United States and there is no chance that any greater percentage of the returns would have been favorable to President Roosevelt if he had never seen or heard of Booker Washington. That vote is always the same way, and while it is manipulated by fraud and intimidation is not worth having. Vardaman is welcome to his opinion and to the unsavory notoriety he is getting for himself by publicly exhibiting his narrow prejudices and vanity.

Judge Parker Indorsed.

Judge Parker's boom was fairly launched by instructions voted by the New York state Democratic convention last night. Tammany fought to the last against the adoption of a resolution of instructions, though the struggle was practically ended when the committee on resolutions agreed by a vote of 29 to 11 to report such a resolution. The instructions are binding upon the delegates at large, and Tammany will hardly carry its resistance to the point of trying to override the resolution through its district delegates.

Tammany's opposition is not regarded as a serious matter. In 1884 that organization opposed instruction for Cleveland and fought in the national convention against his nomination. He was nominated and elected. In 1888 Tammany declared in favor of Cleveland and assisted in nominating him. He was defeated. In 1892 Tammany fell in line for Cleveland under protest. In this case Tammany's resistance has no particular reference to Judge Parker, but is in opposition to the dominance of former Senator David B. Hill, and it has failed.

The importance of the New York indorsement for Alton Brooks Parker does not lie in the number of delegates it binds to vote for him in the national convention, but in the prestige it gives to his candidacy elsewhere. It is expected that other states, particularly in the south, will begin to fall in line, and that a large majority of all will be instructed for the New York candidate before the convention meets at St. Louis. There has been a widespread understanding from the first that if New York could unite upon any one candidate he would be indorsed by Democratic states and some others. The vigor of the Hearst candidacy has forced such union in New York upon Judge Parker, and now that he has the indorsement of that state the others are looked to for ratification. The struggle has been an interesting one, and it is notable the victory was won without forcing from the dignified candidates any expression or statement of views upon any political question.

Confession of a Misfit.

Ten years of bondage is the price T. P. Quinn, a Chicago walking delegate, is willing to pay for the ownership of 40 acres of land. He says he wants to get back to the soil, and is willing to give 10 years of his labor for his board and clothes, with the bonus of a little farm at the end of that time. "So long as any man works for wages he's a slave," says Quinn. "He never can save money."

This may—probably does—describe the situation of Quinn, but the statement is too general. The mere fact that the whole country is dotted with savings banks proves that men of Quinn's sort are really the exception. These banks thrive on the deposits of wage earners, even though they pay a fair interest on their deposits. The steady-going wage earner is never a slave. It is the malcontent who is in bondage. He is a human misfit, and his eternal discontent retards him in his struggle for betterment.

Quinn is not likely to find a bidder for his services. Employers are not seeking men who cannot take care of their own earnings but must have a guardian. It is a sad confession of weakness Quinn makes, a confession that he cannot be trusted with his own money.

The German general who said Emperor William was no tactician has been very properly removed. Discretion is a very necessary attribute in a general, and no discreet man will so severely criticise his boss—and let him hear of it.

Suggestions of heating the music hall of the exposition building for popular concerts next winter is all right. But why not furnish heat in time for the exposition. Seems we're likely to need it.

It is not surprising that one of the Chicago car barn bandits should attempt suicide. He has been living the life of a robber so long that he even wants to rob the law of its victory.

Anyone seeing a new-born comet straying about the heavens these evenings must remember it is not a maverick. It has already been branded by Prof. Brooks of Smith observatory.

Members of congress have an excellent opportunity to learn some new points on parliamentary law. Daughters of the American Revolution are in session in Washington.

It seems to us it would be a good scheme for the city fathers to get some of the dirt off the top of the streets before they begin to dig up that underneath.

The Russian heroes who die in battle will doubtless be satisfied to know in advance that their names will be spelled right in the newspapers.

New Jersey people are said to object to the hanging of a confessed murderess. She is doubtless willing to make the objection unanimous.

The hump proposition seems to have received quite a bump since the voters got next to the facts.

The man who escaped from the smallpox hospital seems to have the breaking out habit.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

No; animals do not go scot-free, but like all things on earth have to take chances on injuries, sickness and untimely death.

A correspondent, who knows much about the possible ills in life, suggests that if we knew the exact facts, they might show that many horses need glasses, and that some dogs would be the better for the care of a dentist, while cows might be made more comfortable by treatment for cold in the head.

And this is all right. If you know anything about cows you know they sometimes have hollow horn, which results from a cold. Nearly all animals are subject to colds which is shown by "running" of the nose and eyes. In dogs and horses this is commonly known as distemper.

When the dog becomes feverish and delirious from this cause it is said to be mad, just as human beings are "raving mad" from a fevered brain. At such times the bite of a dog is more poisonous than at other times; and so is the bite of a human creature.

As for rabies, it is a rare disease—so rare, in fact, that not a few leading authorities are in doubt as to whether mad dogs, as mad dogs go, have it at all. Being crazed by the fever the dog is more or less blind, and regarding every object as an enemy it snaps and bites right and left. As is well known it snaps inanimate as well as animate objects, especially when its sight is much affected.

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As suggested by our correspondent, shying horses may simply be near-sighted, or troubled with astigmatism.

If near-sighted, a horse could not see objects until quite close, so that it might readily be frightened, whereas, if it could have seen them at a distance it would not have been startled into dodging or shying.

Instances are given where horses have been entirely cured of shying and scaring by fitting them out with properly adjusted glasses.

Distempered dogs usually recover if confined in comfortable quarters until the fever abates. This is done with human animals when attacked with distemper. This term means out of temper, or more literally, not propery tempered.

Horses sometimes suffer from acute catarrh of the head. Water exudes from the eyes, runs from the nose, any they sneeze just as you do when you have coryza.

Every dairyman and cattle raiser knows that cows are subject to hollow horn, wolf in the tail, and droopiness. Nor is it unusual to bore holes in cow's horns to let the stuff out, or split the end of the tail to let the wolf out.

Chickens and hogs are subject to cholera, sheep to foot rot, and wild game to various plagues that decimate it almost to extinction.

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And yet, the distemper peculiar to domestic animals seems to be more common and more fatal of late than before they were so finely bred, and so warmly housed and carefully fed. Horse doctors were then few and far between, while as for dog doctors there were none at all.

And it was the same with people. Then they were more rugged and seemed to be better able to stand hard knocks, rough weather and coarse living.

And it is said that wild animals suffer much less from disease than their domestic kith and kin. This is probably true, since in their wild state only such of them arrive at maturity as are fit to survive.

However, it is a well-known fact that fine breeding weakens the constitution of animals as well as man. Crossing with kindred blood, or like blood, while it intensifies dominant qualities, is usually does it at the expense of other parts, or qualities. And it not only intensifies characteristics but exaggerates them beyond the limits of practicability or usefulness.

But still the fact remains that mankind is degenerating more rapidly than other animals, and mainly for lack of proper respect for the laws of health. And while you know this to be true you go right on over-eating, over-dressing andi over-working, and then grumble and complain because you suffer pain and discomfort. And yet we are intelligent creatures.

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But what's the use preaching to old sinners? They nod acquiescense and go right on doing the things you have preached against, and for which they gave you great credit and much praise.

Do they realize that they are acting so unreasonably? How is it with yourself when, after listening to a sermon which your best judgment approves, or reading an article that expresses your sentiments, you go straightway and do the other things?

It must have been ever thus, else why should St. James have been moved to say what he did about seeing yourself in a glass and straightway forgetting what you looked like; all of which you know to be true.

For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

For he beholdeth himself and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

But whoso lookest into the perfect law of liberty and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

If any man among you seem to be religious and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

True religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—St. James 1:23-27.

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Is it possible that we can be deceived by our own talking? St. James seems to have had some such notion since we may infer from the plain English version of his observations on this point that any man that bridleth not his tongue deceives his own heart.

No doubt you have heard of men talking themselves into believing things which they knew were not true; even into believing their own lies and yarns.

You know how every other fellow ought to conduct himself and how he ought to live in order to enjoy good health and to set a good example to the world. The other fellow knows the same concerning you, so that every fellow knows what's the matter with every other fellow, while he himself, after having had the glass held up to nature, turns away and immediately forgets what is the matter with him.

Possibly it is because of his great interest in the comfort and welfare of the other fellow.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: Will you kindly answer in your column this question: "Can one spoon and still be a consistent Christian?" This is an important question to several people I know and they will be mighty glad if you will give them a few pointers.

"DOUBTING TOM."

McKeesport, Pa.

What more can Thomas ask than has been given in this column from time to time?

Anyway, what is there that anyone may do that a Christian may not do?

The whole duty of a Christian is to do right accordingly as he has been given to see and understand the right.

Is not this duty binding on all alike? Have those who do not profess to be Christians the right to violate moral laws or to do that which is not right and proper?

The aim of a Christian is to live a correct life, and in order that he may better succeed in this he associates himself with others of like purpose, each supporting and protecting the other.

But in the sight of God he is no more closely bound than he who is not a professed Christian. The church is an organized body of professed Christians, organized for self-protection, for instruction and for discipline in order that they may be more efficient for good in the world.

Don't think for a moment that anyone has a right to do anything that a Christian has not a right do.

If it is right for anyone to "spoon" it is right for a Christian to do so. He may not regard it as being sinful, and yet consider it inexpedient and cut it out on these grounds. But it is just as right for him as for anyone else.

JOHNNY'S CATCH.

Johnny went a-fishing,
It was an April day;
The sun was brightly shining
His cares were far away.

From the north the zephyrs
At length began to stray;
All that Johnny caught was
The pee-new-moan-i-yay.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—Twice within a week in this city have married persons shown that they actually could not recognize their own spouses. In the first instance a woman violently laid claim to the husband of another woman—a man who had never seen her, insisting that he was her lawful husband, who had deserted her a few months before. The man proved that she was mistaken, and the woman is so bewildered that she has given up hope of ever finding her real husband. Last night an Italian slashed at a young woman with a razor, believing her to be his wife. When her face had been badly cut and she had lost a finger, she was able to convince the assailant that he was wrong, and that she was not his wife, nor had ever seen him in her life until he attacked her. Only positive proof made him admit his mistake. He is in prison and the girl is in the hands of physicians who are patching up her wounds.

It is a favorite assertion of the police that men can nearly always identify another man or woman, but that a woman is seldom sure, although she expresses herself more positively under such circumstances than a man. The fact that the Italian yesterday was so sure that he had met his wife as to caress her with a deadly weapon, upsets the theory of masculine identification being almost unquestionable. The razor man says he was married 16 months ago to a young woman, who left him a week afterward. He has been looking for her ever since, and when he saw a girl last night who looks like his wife, he drew his razor and slashed himself into jail. These two cases suggest that there is a new and serious peril in metropolitan life. Anyone is liable to be claimed as the husband or wife of a stranger, with no way of correcting the error except through the police. It is an alarming situation, however it may be viewed.

Murphy Against Hill.

Tammanyites who did not go to the state convention at Albany today have been gathered at the Hoffman house, receiving telegrams from the seat of war, and watching every move of the great battle between D. B. Hill and Charles F. Murphy. It is remarkable that many of the ardent supporters of Murphy today were disposed to ridicule him as the leader of Tammany hall when he first took up the reins. Now that the common foe, Hill, is in the field against their man, Murphy is regarded almost as a profit. He can depend on a solid backing in Tammany hall, whatever victories may be wrested from him up the state by the sage of "Wilferts Roost."

When Mt. Vernon Wakes Up.

Mount Vernon is a busy little town, much loved by commuters. It is a quiet residence place, where one would hardly expect much of the strenuous life. It happens, however, that there is always something doing at Mount Vernon which gets into New York newspapers, and engenders the respect always due to a community which never sleeps. The graphic story of the whole of Mount Vernon being half suffocated by illuminating gas was the contribution this morning. According to the veracious correspondent, "thousands of lives were menaced" by escaping gas in every house in the town, although no one was killed. Somebody had turned off the gas at the main for a few minutes and then turned it on again. The narrative was redolent of carbon gas and bristling with deadly possibilities. No one was hurt, however, and Mount Vernon, having forced itself into the news of the day, with characteristic dramatic fervor, has gone to sleep again, until it can think up something else which will give it "scare heads" in the newspapers of Manhattan. It beats McKeesport for making history.

Coaching Season Opened.

With the lusty sounding of key-bugle, and four prancing thoroughbreds glistening in new harness, the white paneled pioneer coach, opened the coaching season at the Holland house this morning. It was about to start on its run to Ardsley. Reginald W. Rives, vice president of the Coaching club, held the ribbons, and several handsomely dressed women of the smart set were his passengers. There was a large crowd to witness the take-off. The young millionaire coachman handled his team with the ease and nonchalance of a professional, taking corners neatly, and guiding the heavy coach through the mazes of traffic as if it were no trouble at all. Probably it wasn't. The coach went to the Ardsley club on the Hudson, 26 miles from the Holland house, and after luncheon at the clubhouse, back it came, arriving in Fifth avenue again at 6 o'clock, with everyone fresh, including the horses.

Bitten by a Spider.

Lookout for spiders. This is the time of year when they become aggressive, and a bite from a black spider has been known to end fatally. Mrs. Edward C. Riess, wife of a business man of Bayonne, just across the harbor, has been ill for a week through such a bite. It is hoped now that she will recover. For several days it was feared she would not.

Coming to Mrs. Booth's Rescue.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has been working so hard for convicts in various prisons, as well as for men who have been discharged and are living at her "Hope hall," at Flushing, that she and her husband are in danger of becoming bankrupt. Mrs. Booth is much loved in New York, and money is pouring into her purse since she allowed it to be known yesterday that she was in financial straits.

Looks Well in the Window.

One of the most attractive show windows along Broadway is in a large department store where persons who can afford summer holidays are wont to foregather. It shows a complete camp outfit, such as is numerous in the Adirondacks when the warm weather comes. The tent is there and inside are everything that the rough-and-ready holiday-maker might require. Guns, fishing tackle, tin plates and cups, canned meats, a hammock and a copy of a New York paper, presumably a week old, on the table—all are there. Many other articles considered indispensable for the camper are also there. Indeed, it is declared by experienced hunters who make it a point to spend a few weeks in the woods, far from the busy haunts of men, every year, that only a man who had camped out many times would have thought of all the items which are gathered into this one window. It is one of the favorite free exhibitions of the town.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. J. W. Friend, Misses Friend, W. J. McDevitt, C. L. Taylor, R. J. McKay, W. C. Magee, W. L. Dechant.

Holland. Mrs. John G. Holmes, Miss Holmes, H. E. Lineweaver, W. B. Schiller, Mrs. Schiller, Edward Worcester, H. Darlington, Mrs. Darlington, Miss Darlington, H. Darlington, Jr., S. L. Fleishman.

Manhattan. H. L. Clark, W. F. Baker.

Gregorian. H. C. Bigham and family, S. B. Thaw.

Plaza. George B. Boswell.

Imperial. H. Goodby, T. W. Lukens, C. M. Bidwell, J. R. Price, F. B. Patton.

Herald Square. S. C. Bosworth, Mrs. Bosworth, J. M. Gordon, J. T. Walker.

Murry Hill. J. S. Peck.

Vendome. E. G. Berger, Mrs. Berger.

Marlborough. J. V. McAlpin, P. O. Stewart, A. S. Shulhof.

Fifth Avenue. W. C. Elheny.

Victoria. D. Cohen.

Westminster. G. A. Barclay, Mrs. Barclay.

Broadway Central. Joseph K. Smith, W. S. Saunders, Mrs. Saunders, E. Braunschweiger, Joseph Maher.

Grand Union. M. J. Coffey.

Astor. C. J. Ellison, J. Lanney.

Albemarle. W. H. Hays, Mrs. Hays.

Everett. Fred S. Stedman.

Belvedere. Jacob Herman, E. W. Flaccus.

St. Denis. F. E. Martin.

Kensington. Dr. E. V. Pearson, Mrs. Pearson.

Bartholdi. W. P. Bentley.

Park Avenue. G. C. Day, F. W. Foltz.

An Opinion Being Undermined.

Rusia insists that her battleships are superior to those of the American navy. Seems to think them so good, indeed, that she is determined to protect them from damage by keeping them out of the range of the Japanese gunners.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—There is in prospect a test of strength between the senate and the house over the rivers and harbors bill. If it comes it will be an interesting one and may result in a reversal of the usual order of things by which the senate has been in the habit for years of enforcing its demands upon the house. Leaders of congress got their heads together at the beginning of this session and decided that there should be no general rivers and harbors bill, that is, no bill making provision for the survey of new projects. The reason for this was that there are over $40,000,000 of appropriated money in the treasury unexpended and it was considered wise to give the government engineers a chance to spend some of the money they now have on hand before making appropriations.

This decision was a blow to the hopes of many communities where river and harbor improvements are contemplated, for it meant the postponement for at least one year of the authorization of such work. But the committee on rivers and harbors and the leaders of congress were obdurate and stuck to their decision, the result being the introduction in the house of a bill making a general appropriation of $3,000,000 to be placed in the hands of the secretary of war to be used by him for such emergency work as he might find necessary during the year.

But it was specified that no project should receive more than $50,000 and no surveys for new projects were provided for. In this form the bill passed the house without amendment and went to the senate.

Senate Takes a Hand.

But there the bill was not looked up favorably by the statesmen who had projects in which they were interested. Members of the house had subordinated the interests of their respective communities to the interests of the country which seemed to them to be best served by making no further appropriations at this time, but senators did not consider themselves bound by any such action. When the bill was sent to the committee on commerce, that committee promptly tacked on to it about 35 surveys for new projects that had been favorably acted upon by the senate. There are, all told, about 400 surveys that have been favorably reported by the government engineers, but that fact did not interest the senators of the committee on commerce.

In this amended form the bill will be sent to the senate and it will probably be passed. Then will come the tug of war. The question will be laid down as to whether the house will permit the senate to interfere with a deliberate plan of action and will be permitted to place in the bill appropriations for 35 surveys that senators are specially interested in, or whether the house, to which the Constitution gives the right to originate appropriation bills, will stand for its policy.

Somebody must give way. Both branches of congress cannot have their way and one of them must recede. It is stated on the best of authority that the house will not accept the amendments and that the time has come for the worm to turn. For many years the senate has taken this method of enforcing its will upon the lower branch of congress, insisting upon its amendments and threatening ultimate defeat for the bill if they are not agreed to. It has been usual for the house to give in, rather than have the appropriation bills fail. But in this case it is said that the leaders of the house will permit the rivers and harbors bill to fail rather than to give in to the senate.

Burton Favors Defeat.

Chairman Burton, of the committee on rivers and harbors, favors the defeat of the bill in preference to submitting to the senate's demands and in this he will be backed up by Speaker Cannon. While the bill carries only emergency appropriations, its failure to pass would entail hardships upon some few communities but, taken as a whole, it would not be met by permanent appropriations of the war department they could be provided for by special acts in the early days of the next session.

Down on the Ohio river there are a number of dams that are in course of construction or have been authorized by act of congress. The sums appropriated for some of them have been found to be insufficient to cover their cost and the bill now pending in congress authorizes the secretary of war to go ahead with them, let the contracts and proceed as far as possible with the amount in hand, trusting to congress to make appropriations to make the difference. This work would be delayed for another year if the bill should mail. There are other instances where some embarrassment would be caused by the failure of the bill, but none of these is considered sufficient to outweigh the importance of the house standing for its rights.

The storm which is now impending has been gathering for many years. At the close of the last congress, Mr. Cannot, now speaker of the house and then chairman of the committee on appropriations made a speech in which he gave his views of the tactics resorted to by senators to get items in appropriation bills and he gave them in no uncertain tone. This was over the action of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who insisted upon an item of some $40,000 in the general deficiency bill.

Tillman's Threat Won.

That session of congress expired by statutory limitation on March 4, and Mr. Tillman served notice on the conferees who had the bill in hand that if his item was omitted he would talk the bill to death. He could easily have made good his threat, for with congress but a few days from adjournment, he would only have been obliged to occupy the time whenever that bill was called up for a few days. But the conferees gave in and the item was left in the bill. Mr. Tillman's threat won and it was by no means the first time that such tactics were resorted to to force appropriations through.

"Uncle Joe" made the matter the subject of a few pertinent remarks in the house in which he flayed the South Carolina senator and the senate in general for the methods they used to get their own way. In effect he served notice that if he ever got in a position where he could change this way of doing businessg he would put his foot down on it hard. Now he is in such a position. At least he is where he can do a great deal in the way of retaliation and it is safe to predict that if the senate attempts to force these amendments to the rivers and harbors bill they will find "Uncle Joe" planted firmly in the middle of the road and unwilling to budge an inch.

There are a number of ways by which the bill can be killed, any one of which would be embarrassing to the senate. This question is already being discussed by members of the house though the leaders have not yet decided upon their plan of action in the event that the senate passes the bill as amended. One way would be to allow the measure, as it comes from the senate to lie on the speaker's table and take no notice of it, not even appointing confereers.

Might Cause Wide Breach.

This plan, if adopted, would no doubt raise a feud between the two branches of the national legislature that would not be patched up for many years to come as it would be an affront to the dignified senate that could never be forgiven. Another way would be to refer the bill as it comes from the senate to the committee on rivers and harbors and allow it to die there with the adjournment of the session. Such a course would also be considered rather severe though it would doubtless have the effect of emphasizing the house's disapproval of the senate's tactics.

The course that is most likely to be adopted is for the speaker to appoint conferees and for them to meet with the conferees of the senate, but to insist upon the withdrawal of the senate's amendments. If the senate refuses to recede from them, then the conferees need not report to the house and the bill would die with the session. It can be stated authoritatively that, as the matter now stands, this is the plan decided upon by the leaders of the house. They are determined that the senate's amendments must be withdrawn or there will be no rivers and harbors bill at this session.

Don't Deprive Us of Shouting.

What is the use of sending the Republican delegates to Chicago to nominate Theodore Roosevelt? He is already nominated by popular acclaim and the platform will be the record of his administration and that of his predecessor. Furthermore, the American people are ready to elect him to the high office he holds by accession.—Cleveland Leader.

The Death Roll

John Ellis.

John Ellis, aged 60, a well-known resident of Whitaker, dropped dead while at work in the 23-inch mill at the Homestead steel works at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been employed at the mill for many years. The coroner made an investigation and declared death due to heart trouble. Ellis had taken an active interest in the affairs of Mifflin township and was one of the promoters of the new borough of Whitaker. He is survived by his widow and eight children, William, Bertha, Emma, Amelia, Edith, John, Bessie and Phillip.

Richard Wampler.

Richard Wampler is dead at the home of his brother, James N. Wampler, of No. 552 Ringgold street, McKeesport. Mr. Wampler was born in McKeesport in 1850. He was for a number of years employed in the W. Dewees Wood sheet steel mill and in the National rolling mill. The only surviving member of the family is his brother James.

Obituary Notes.

Christina Lappan, aged 27, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Kemerer, in Turtle Creek, after a short illness.

Edward Cavanaugh, aged 19, is dead at his late home in Bessemer terrace, East Pittsburgh, after a long illness of consumption.

Mrs. John Herbertson, aged 33, died yesterday of typhoid fever at Brownsville. Mrs. Herbertson's maiden name was Maude Brown.

James Leary, aged 70, died last night at the McKeesport hospital. He was removed to the hospital from his home in Sheridan street 12 weeks ago. Three sons survive.

John F. Beggs, a prominent distiller of Indiana, and for several years the vice president of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, died in Chicago yesterday. Mr. Beggs' home was in Shelbyville, Ind. His business interests were chiefly at Terre Haute, Ind.

Theodore C. Hubbard, official messenger of the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago since its organization, died yesterday of stomach trouble. Hubbard claimed the distinction of being the first colored man to enlist with the north in the civil war.

Daniel Means, aged 50, a well-known employe of the Homestead steel works died at Mercy hospital yesterday, after a short illness. He resided in Homestead for many years and was a member of Homestead lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Lavenia Rorabaugh, aged 65, wife of William Rorabaugh, is dead at her late home in Chestnut street, Greensburg. She was a member of the First Lutheran church, Greensburg. Her husband and eight children, her mother, five sisters and three brothers, survive.

Charles Shields is dead at his late home in Arch street, Carnegie. He was born in Donegal, Ireland, 52 years ago and for 19 years had been in this country. Three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been unable to do anything since. He will be buried from St. Luke's church, Carnegie, this morning.

George V. Quinby, who was 89 years old, died yesterday in Wooster, O. He was a native of Warren, O., but spent the most of his life at Bucyrus, where he was a leader in business circles and did a great deal to build up the city. He was a resident of Wooster for 20 years. His widow and two sons and a daughter survive.

One Charge Covers Them All.

Don Dickinson's charges that Judge Parker was chairman of the New York Democratic committee in 1888 and a party to the deal which elected Hill governor and defeated Cleveland for the presidency was a pure invention. It appears Judge Parker was not chairman of the committee that year, having then been some time on the bench. He was chairman in 1885. As a Democrat Judge Parker has enough to answer for without inventing things against him.—Philadelphia Press.

Insists on Verdict of Suicide.

Isn't this an extraordinary and almost unprecedented military situation which is pressed upon our notice every day in the dispatches about the eastern war? Here is a nation reeling under a tremendous calamity, and yet daily protesting with shrill vehemence that it inflicted the calamity upon itself, and that its enemy had nothing to do with it!—New York Tribune.

PERSONALS.

Delegates to the first annual convention of the Macaroni and Noodle Manufacturers association arrived last evening. The convention opens a three-days session at the Hotel Lincoln today. Among those who arrived last evening were E. M. Muldoon and A. Artoria, Youngstown; F. Samuelson, New York; M. J. Surphie, E. C. Forbes and F. Berke, Cleveland.

H. B. Mattern of Franklin, national bank examiner for the northern district of Pennsylvania, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. "Banks in that part of the state," he said, "are in good condition. All have money to lend."

A number of Democratic "rooters" left for Harrisburg over the Pennsylvania last evening. Among the number was the Lawrence county delegation, headed by P. K. Fike. In this delegation was H. M. Good, chairman of the county committee; M. C. Gallagher, county commissioner; T. E. Shields, nominee for the legislature; J. M. Hamilton, Andrew Marcques, F. J. McClusky, A. H. Hoopengarden, Frederick Jamison, Howard Robinson, W. J. Quinn and David Seamens.

William H. Andrews went to Philadelphia last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. "The statehood bill admitting into the Union New Mexico and Arizona under the name of Arizona will be reported to the house today," said Mr. Andrews, "and I think it will be passed."

S. R. Scott, assistant to First Vice President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania lines, arrived home last evening from a three months' trip to Atlantic City. He says the winter sojourn at the seashore has greatly benefited him.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the hotels last night were:

Colonial—J. R. Leach, New Castle; R. F. Sample, Uniontown; C. D. Beadley, Canton; H. S. McClume, California.

Seventh Avenue—C. G. Jordan, East Liverpool; J. E. Neff, Barnesville; T. Hoover, Altoona; M. L. Simpson, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—A. F. Arnold, Clarion.

Duquesne—A. Mandell, Titusville.

Henry—J. W. Trenton, Butler; John E. McVey, Youngstown; C. W. Stauffer, Scottdale; J. K. Dain, Greenville.

Monongahela House—W. H. Warn, Meyersdale; James Flynn, Altoona; A. C. Miller, Washington; F. K. McCain, Mercer.

Griswold—Frank Graham, Morgantown; J. S. Johnston, Wheeling.

Newell's—T. W. Simpson, Dunbar; T. W. Jones, Sharon.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"It's so long since you last called upon me I was beginning to think you were forgetting me," said Miss Pechis, as she came down to the young man in the parlor.

"I'm for getting you," replied the ardent youth, "and it's for getting you that I've called tonight. Can I have you?"—Philadelphia Press.

'Twixt optimist and pessimist
The difference is droll;
The optimist the doughnut sees—
The pessimist the hole.
—New York Sun.

Patrolman—What are you doing there, you lazy lout?

Loafer—Buildin' air-castles.

Patrolman—Yez are, eh? Have youse got a buildin' per-mitt from th' appeal tax court?—Baltimore American.

"I can't imagine anything worse," snorted the cranky man, "than a visit from one's wife's relatives."

"Just imagine you lived out west."

"Out west? How do you mean?"

"Out in Utah. Can't you imagine a visit from one's wives' relatives?"—Philadelphia Press.

BIGELOW'S BILLS WERE STOPPED

Republicans Prevented Passage of Filtration and Hump Bond Ordinances.

SOUTH SIDE WAS LEFT OUT

The Republicans gained several points in common council last night in connection with the bond ordinances for filtration and hump removal. They succeeded in preventing the passage of the ordinance authorizing a bond issue of $5,000,000 for filtration until an investigation can be made as to how the private water plants on the South Side and in the Thirty-seventh ward can be acquired by the city, and the amount necessary to condemn or purchase them, with a veiw of having the amount inserted in the proposed bond issue. This inquiry is to be conducted by a special committee of five and a report is to be made at the next regular meeting, next Monday.

The hump ordinance was held up until Director Bigelow supplies councils with a detailed estimate of the cost of the improvement, showing the damages on each street affected, also a list of the property owners who have waived damages and those who have not. A resolution was offered providing for an investigation of preliminary filters, but was voted down by a vote of 28 to 21.

Director Bigelow spoke on this resolution, at the request of A. G. Roenigk of the Twentieth ward, and he made several sensational statements regarding the supplementary report of expert John W. Hill, of Philadelphia, recommending to Pittsburgh the adoption of preliminary filters.

Said Hill Obeyed Orders.

He declared that Hill, who is chief engineer of the filtration plant at Philadelphia, had recommended preliminary filters because "he was told to do so," and that the patents for the preliminary filters were owned and controlled by Philadelphia politicians.

The Republicans scored first on the resolution authorizing Director Bigelow to sell to Walter Butler a lot at Euclid avenue and Bryant street, Nineteenth ward, for $250. William Brand objected to the ordinance because the property had not been advertised and bids secured. The ordinance was returned to the finance committee for further information.

The next test vote was on the ordinance authorizing the condemnation of 77 acres at Aspinwall, belonging to Mary C. Delafield, to add to the filtration site. Joseph Zenger moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance put on second and third reading and final passage. Brand called for the ayes and noes and the roll call showed 11 votes short of the required three-fourths vote.

Close Vote on Hump Bill.

The next roll call was on Zeuger's motion to put the $5,000,000 bond ordinance for filtration on second reading and the Citizens again failed to get a three-fourths vote. There were 28 ayes and 21 noes.

The hump ordinance, authorizing a bond issue of $2,000,000, came next and Zeuger's motion to put this on second reading was lost. The vote on this measure was the closest of the session. Twenty-five members voted for the ordinance and 24 against it. Three Citizens members of the East End—G. W. Hammer, C. W. Helmold and J. J. Mathews, the latter of the Nineteenth ward—voted against the bill. This vote was as follows:

Ayes—Bonini, Bright, Collins, Dengler, Finerty, Frankel, Fullerton, Hogue, Hughes, Kalchthaler, Maslowski, Meyers, McKelvey, McNally, Pfannkuch, Roenigk, Scott, Shenkan, Steel, Taylor, Wallace, Walls, Zeugar, Ward—25.

Noes—Bailey, Barr, Barton, Bergmann, Brand, Cronmiller, Gibbon, Girdwood, Gulland, Hammer, Helmold, Johns, Joyce, Kohne, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Morin, McKnight, Perley, Rapp, Reed, Semmelrock, Simen—24.

J. W. Rapp of the Thirty-fifth ward complained that the proposed bond issue for filtration did not include the South Side, and he said he had been informed that the South Side would not get filtered water until it had acquired the plant of the Monongahela Water Company.

Director Bigelow was asked to give his opinion of preliminary filters. He said preliminary filters were practically unknown and untried and said he did not think that it would be wise for the city to undertake to save money by adopting them.

"Did not one of the experts recommend preliminary filters?" asked Brand.

Bigelow Attacked Hill's Report.

"John W. Hill of Philadelphia signed the supplementary report favoring them, which the other two experts refused to sign, and Hill ought not to have signed it," replied Bigelow.

"Why should he not have signed it?"

"Because it was wrong."

"Why did he sign it if it was wrong?"

"He signed it because he was told to," said Bigelow.

"Director, don't you think a committee could learn something about preliminary filters, whether they are a good thing or not, if it went to Philadelphia?" queried Brand.

"If you send down to Johnnie Mack at Philadelphia he will send you an expert who will tell you they are all right," retorted Bigelow.

Brand called Bigelow's attention to the fact that he was asking for about $250,000 more than the amount the experts estimated. The director said he had taken his own estimate.

Rapp asked the director if the city could lay any mains on the South Side. The director replied: "No, not until 1906; not until we acquire the property of the Monongahela Water Company."

Gulland asked about the Thirty-seventh ward. Director Bigelow said the same condition existed there as on the South Side, that the plant of the Pennsylvania Water Company must first be acquired by the city.

In reply to a question by John F. Semmelrock of the Twenty-sixth ward, Director Bigelow said there was no provision in the proposed $5,000,000 bond issue for the purchase of either the Monongahela Water Company's plant or the plant of the Pennsylvania Water Company in the Thirty-seventh ward. Then Semmelrock introduced the resolution calling for an inquiry as to private water plants, which was adopted by a vote of 26 to 22.

Three South Siders Voted No.

Three Citizens members of the South Side adhered to their party and voted against the resolution after begging Semmelrock in vain to withdraw it. The three members were Charles H. Bright of the Thirty-first ward, John Hogue of the Thirty-fourth ward, and Joseph Walls of the Thirtieth ward.

J. A. Perley of the Fourteenth ward presented a resolution calling upon the director of public works to furnish councils with an itemized estimate of the cost of the proposed hump removal on each street affected, including the cost of excavation, lowering pipes and conduits and also furnish a list of property owners who have waived claims for damages and those who have not.

Director Bigelow said he was willing to give this information and would do so at the next meeting of councils. In view of this promise by the director Rapp moved to lay the Perley resolution on the table, which was carried by a vote of 28 to 20.

Common council passed finally the ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot in the C. B. Seeley plan, Nineteenth ward, for $1,000, for an addition to Highland park.

Smoke Resolution Killed.

Richard McNally moved that the Pittsburgh Junction railroad smoke resolution be recalled from the mayor's office. This was carried and a motion to reconsider the action of council at the last meeting on the resolution prevailed. Upon motion of John Hogue the resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

Resolutions were passed for the transfer of $900 from the street repaving fund to the fund for the repaving of Forbes street between Woodlawn avenue and Beeler street and $3,000 from the street repaving fund to the fund for the repaving of Thirteenth street from Etna street northwardly. The ordinance correcting the ordinance for $1,122,278 bond issue for payment of judgments was also passed finally.

Diphtheria Threatens Whole Family.

Black diphtheria threatens to wipe out the entire family of Mrs. Gertrude Rice of Bellefonte street, McKeesport. Two of her four children died of the disease in the last few days, and the mother and two other children are now likely to die from the same malady.

From Underfoot on to Shoulders.

ARCHITECTURE WAS DISCUSSED

Prof. Laird Lectured in "Tech" Course on the Beauty in Building.

LOCAL BUILDINGS AS EXAMPLES

"Architecture" was the subject of the lecture delivered in Carnegie Music hall last evening by Prof. Warren F. Laird of the University of Pennsylvania. It was the fifth of the series being presented under the auspices of the Technical school. A good sized, representative audience was in attendance.

The lecture embodied the general principles of architecture and the new epochs, and concluded with illustrations of notable Pittsburgh buildings, with an explanation of their architectural significance.

"Architecture," said Prof. Laird, "is still sadly imperfect and in its beginning. Too many buildings are crude and positively bad. What is architecture? A science or an art? Can it be applied to buildings of all size? At what point do stone, wood and iron cease to become building materials? It is an art just as much as sculptoring or painting. To build is to put together. There cannot be any architecture that is not based on building, and there can be no good architecture that is not based on good building with light, shade and outline, to remain permanently beautiful. Three conditions must be met in architecture—stability, fitness and beauty.

The next lecture in this course will be delivered in Carnegie Music hall on Friday evening by Prof. W. F. Durand of Purdue university on "Electricity as a Factor in Expositions."

'TECH" GRADS IN BUSI NESS.

Director Hamerschlag Addresses East End Board of Trade.

"The Technical School as a Factor in Business" was the subject of an address by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools before a meeting of the East End board of trade last evening. The meeting was well attended and the address awakened an added interest in the new institution.

Willibald Trinks, chief engineer of the William Tod Company of Youngstown, O., will lecture on "Elements of Mechanism" at the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall tomorrow evening in the "tech" course. This is the only lecture of the course in Allegheny this week.

At its meeting yesterday the Carnegie institute committee of Technical schools received and accepted the report of Director Hamerschlag and will make its report to the full board at the annual meeting tomorrow.

FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Ohio Judge Rules Ohio Medical Regulation Law Is Unconstitutional.

SANDUSKY, O., April 18.—In common pleas court here this afternoon Judge Reed ruled that the Ohio state medical registration and examination law is unconstitutional, because it limits the right to practice the healing art without the use of drugs or medicines to osteopaths, and by the rule of exclusion Christian Scientists are prohibited from practicing such pursuits. He said it should be amended so as to allow for a reasonable examination for Christian Scientists and for their registration.

The ruling was made in the case of Oliver W. Marble of Sandusky, who was convicted some months ago and fined on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. Marble had treated a case of rheumatism according to Christian Science.

INJUNCTION TODAY.

Jones & Laughlin Steel Company Is Refused a Reargument.

Application by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company for a reargument of the famous ore dust nuisance case has been denied by the supreme court. It is expected that the injunction against the company will be issued today. The notice of the court's decision was received by Prothonotary George Pearson yesterday from the prothonotary of the supreme court.

It has been rumored that the steel company has been making arrangements to make its iron at Clairton, but this is positively denied. It is stated that the company is now engaged in testing processes which are expected to overcome the troubles experienced from slips and explosions.

PITTSBURGH CAN HAVE GERMICIDE

Government Expert Will Come to This City If It Is Desired.

MAY MEAN DEATH TO TYPHOID

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.

The department of agriculture stands ready to give to Pittsburgh the results of its experiments by which it is believed that a germicide has been discovered for typhoid fever. As was stated in The Gazette a few days ago, experts connected with the department, while making experiments looking to the discovery of some solution that would dissolve the vegetable matter that forms the green scum on the surface of still water, have not only been successful, but have discovered what they believe to be sure death to typhoid germs.

Today Representative H. K. Porter called at the department to discuss the matter with Secretary Wilson, with a view to getting the benefits of the discovery for Pittsburgh, if they are found to be of practical value. Secretary Wilson was interested in the question and referred Mr. Porter to Prof. Woods, pathologist and physiologist of the department. Prof. Woods said that the results of the experiments of the department were at the disposal of Pittsburgh, if they were wanted, although he stated that the discovery is yet not entirely out of the experimental stage.

He said that Prof. George T. Moore, who has been conducting the experiments, would even go to Pittsburgh and consult with the health officials, if it was desired. He preferred, however, to wait until the department had issued the bulletins which it is now preparing on the subject, and which will be ready for publication in a few weeks.

Mr. Porter has interested himself in the subject and will keep in touch with the department. He takes the view that if the discovery proves to be of practical value, Pittsburgh should have the benefit of it. At present many objections present themselves to the adoption of the germicide in Pittsburgh, but he believes that they may be overcome. At any rate Mr. Porter believes that the discovery made by the government experts is worth investigating thoroughly. If the health officials of Pittsburgh wish Prof. Moore to come there and consult regarding the possibility of using the germicide to purify the city water supply, they can no doubt make such an arrangement.

L. W. STRAYER.

Fire Destroyed Two Dwellings.

Fire destroyed two dwellings at Bellwood, near Calhoun park, and caused a loss of about $5,000 yesterday morning. A lamp exploded in the house occupied by John Mundle while the family was sleeping, and the members escaped in their night clothing. The house and furnishings were valued at $3,000. The flames spread to the house adjoining occupied by Albert Neville, who saved his furniture.

Commodore Kountz Still Living.

The condition of Commodore William J. Kountz, who is critically ill at his residence, 900 Arch street, Allegheny, was unchanged last night. During the day the patient rested easier than on Sunday night, but the attending physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

DIDN'T LIKE IT

Soon Found Why.

Coffee has a terrible hold on some people.

"About eight years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble; my liver was all out of fix and a wise doctor forbade tea and coffee. At that time I was so weak I could hardly walk, absolutely poisoned.

"One day I noticed Postum in the store and having read about it, I bought a package and made some. I did not like it but tried it again and followed directions carefully. It was not long before I liked it better than any other drink, and it has brought me out of all the old coffee troubles, too.

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"In summer when the weather is hot I do not have that 'all gone' feeling now, for when I drink a cup of Postum it refreshes and strengthens but never has the bad after-effect like coffee.

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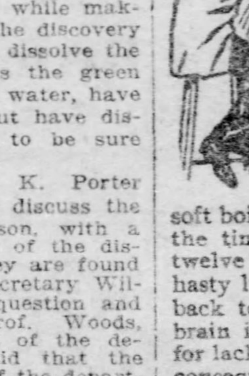
Accuses Tenant of Stealing His Barn.

Information was made yesterday before Alderman C. F. Anderson by F. H. Bucking, charging Patterson Porter with the larceny of a barn. According to the prosecutor he sold a farm in Fawn township upon which Porter was the tenant. When the purchaser took possession he found that a barn valued at $150 in the transaction was missing. The building disappeared during the night of October 16, and Bucking says that Porter took it away. The stolen property has not been recovered.



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That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

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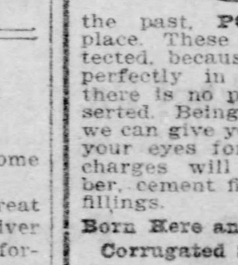

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O'MARA WINS THE VOTE AND WILL GET THE CASH

Policemen Will Have to Foot the Cost of Dr. Schultz's Arrest.

By a vote of 342 to 65, the members of the Pittsburgh Police and Detective Protective association yesterday decided to reimburse former Chief of Detectives Roger O'Mara for the $2,000 damages secured against him and others by Dr. Anna Schultz of Chicago. The method of taking the vote stirred up general dissatisfaction among the members of the police force and it was said that the result did not indicate the real feelings of the men. It was expected that the vote would be a secret one, Director Moore having first indicated that such a vote could be had, but there was a change ordered by some person and the vote was an open one.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Edward Beck ..... Blythesdale
Sophia Schamer ..... Suterville
Richard Norris ..... Pittsburgh
Fannie Kates ..... Pittsburgh
Michael J Bannon ..... Allegheny
Margaret L Stack ..... Allegheny
Celestine G Wolff ..... Pittsburgh
Carrie Black ..... Pittsburgh
John L. Westerman ..... Pittsburgh
Mathilda Schiffhauer ..... Pittsburgh
Martin P. Cardiff ..... Rankin
Delia M. McCue ..... Rankin
Vernon J. McDonough ..... Allegheny
Lena E. Becker ..... Allegheny
Michael Lacey ..... Homestead
Annie De Coursey ..... Braddock
Thomas H. Toomey ..... Rahway, N. J.
Ella C. Sykes ..... McKeesport
Stephen Connely ..... Pittsburgh
Bridget Ganning ..... Pittsburgh
Jacob Minkan ..... Allegheny
Marie Turra ..... Wampum
John A. Downey ..... Allegheny
Cecelia Fealy ..... Allegheny
Joseph O'Toole ..... Pittsburgh
Bridget Holleran ..... Pittsburgh
John Montegari ..... Pittsburgh
Mary Dickson ..... Pittsburgh
John A. Autenreith ..... Allegheny
Mary S. Scott ..... Allegheny
Edward G. Kennedy ..... Sharpsburg
Annie M. Lynskey ..... Etna
John H. O'Connor ..... McKees Rocks
Margaret Kearns ..... McKees Rocks
William Lauler ..... Pittsburgh
Edith V. Schwarm ..... Pittsburgh
Edward Schilken ..... Pittsburgh
Catherine M. Miller ..... Pittsburgh

DEATHS.

BLACKBURN—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 17, 1904, at 9:30, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Elliot, No. 5116 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Mrs. HANNAH BLACKBURN, formerly of West Newton, relict of G. B. Blackburn, in her 88th year.

Funeral services from the M. E. church, West Newton, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Short services at late residence Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BYRNES—Suddenly, on Monday morning, April 18, 1904, ARIS FRANK BYRNES.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, 1834 Fifth avenue. Time announced later.

CLAY—On Sunday, April 17, 1904, at 3:15 p. m., at her home, Braddock avenue and Fifth street, Braddock, Pa., MRS. RACHEL A. CLAY, daughter of the late Isaac Mills, Sr., in her 61st year.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

CRIDER—At Denver, Col., on Wednesday evening, April 13, HARRY I. CRIDER, in his 39th year.

Funeral services will be held in Hilands Presbyterian church, Perrysville, Pa., Thursday, April 21, at 1 p. m.

DENVER—On Sunday, April 17, 1904, at 3 a. m., at St. Agnes sanitarium, Station D, Baltimore, Md., JOHN JOSEPH, only son of John C. and Mary A. Denver (nee Hamill).

Funeral from the family residence, 234 Ophelia street, Oakland, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at Church of the Epiphany at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DIETERLE—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 8 p. m., HELEN PHILOMENA, daughter of Jacob and Mary Binlein Dieterle, aged 2 years 1 month and 20 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, corner Southern and Philipps avenue, Baldwin township, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Angel mass at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, Pius street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GWYER—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 3 a. m., MARY SARAH GWYER (nee Pugh), wife of William T. Gwyer, in her 24th year.

Funeral from the home of parents, No. 18 South Thirteenth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Connellsville (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HATHAWAY—At Damascus, O., April 17, 1904, at 12 o'clock midnight, Mrs. SARAH D. HATHAWAY, mother of E. D. Hathaway of this city, in the 66th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later in daily papers.

KEEFE—On Sunday, April 17, 1904, at 10 a. m., at his late residence, 428 Ninth street, Braddock, WILLIAM F. KEEFE, in his forty-ninth year.

Funeral services at St. Thomas' church Tuesday, April 20, at 9 a. m. Interment in Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KROUSE—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., WILLIAM, husband of Emil Krouse (nee Seltz), in his 31st year.

Funeral from his late residence, corner of Roberts and Dickson streets, on Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILDE—On Sunday, April 17, 1904, at 4 a. m., EMMA, only daughter of Henrietta Milde (nee Schlep), and the late Gustave Milde, aged 22 years and 7 months.

Funeral from her mother's residence, Fleming Park, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Take Coraopolis cars. Members of Smithfield Concordia and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORAN—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 12 m., MARY, widow of Martin Moran.

Funeral from her late residence, 100 East Lacock street, Allegheny, Thursday, April 21, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respecthfully invited to attend.

READY—At Tarentum, Pa., April 18, 1904, MARY A. READY, aged 77 years.

Funeral services from her late residence, 308 Lock street, Tarentum, Pa., on Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBISON—On Sunday, April 17, 1904, at 5 a. m., MINNIE A., daughter of the late Capt. R. B. and Adeline W. Robison.

Funeral services at the family residence, Hazelwood avenue and Lytle street, Hazelwood, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

SATLER—On Saturday, April 16, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, 7807 Susquehanna street, Brushton, WALTER SATLER, aged 39 years, husband of Amelia Satler (nee Ochsenhirt.)

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

SMALL—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., JOHN L. SMALL, in his 54th year. Member of Oakland conclave 287, I. O. H.

Funeral services at the family residence, 2321 Forbes street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

SULLISBURG—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 5:15 a. m., MRS. ELIZABETH SULLISBURG, in her 55th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1002 Chartiers street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Private.

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Popular 50c Matinee Tomorrow.
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In Clyde Fitch's Greatest Success,
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NEXT WEEK
Charles Frohman Presents
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In "Lord and Lady Algy."
Seat sale Thursday.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week
THE GREAT WHITE DIAMOND.
Next Week—The Smart Set, including Ernest Hogan.

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This Week | Christmas on Blackwell's Island
WILLIAMS & TUCKER
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The winter we've had so long—right up to now—made some tired holders—and a tired holder is a good one to buy from.
Bought from that kind lots of choice goods—and we fixed the price.
Sale—now—of one of the lots.
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New Scotch Flannels, neat patterns in stripes, checks and woven designs, 25, 35, 45 and 50c a yard.
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2,000 yards 23 inches wide—good, clean, bright, quality, 50c
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Three numbers in Black Taffeta that should interest every woman within 500 miles, whether she wants it for now or future.

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Seems more people every season want Separate Skirts made to order to wear with Shirt Waists or Dressy Waists.
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Therefore, on and after this date Tailor Skirts will be made to order—Cloth, Silk or Linen—at $8.00 to $10.00 for the making.
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HEROES' REMAINS REST AT HOME

Body of Seaman Tobin Arrives at Roscoe, Washington County, Pa.

BURIAL OF LIEUT. GRIDLEY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROSCOE, PA., April 18.—Unaccompanied and without tokens of his naval service, the body of Robert Clell Tobin, the young sailor who was killed in the explosion on the battleship Missouri, arrived here this morning. A crowd of several hundred persons was waiting at the depot when the train pulled in. The assemblage was small, compared with the throngs which had waited on all the trains on Sunday, only to be disappointed. There was some comment over the fact that the remains were not accompanied.

The body was immediately taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Tobin, and to satisfy the stricken mother the casket was opened. The face was so badly burned that recognition was impossible, but the identity was fully established by the absence of the first joint of the middle finger on the right hand.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in the Lutherville Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. William Meade. Hundreds of friends called at the home today.

ERIE, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Second Lieutenant John P. Vincent Gridley, who was killed in the explosion on the battleship Missouri, was buried this afternoon beside his father, Capt. Charles V. Gridley, the hero of Manila bay, in the Gridley circle at the Lakeside cemetery. Hundreds of persons attended and flags were displayed at half mast on all government buildings and on nearly every residence along the streets traversed by the funeral procession. Court adjourned during the services out of respect to the young officer's grandfather, ex-Judge John P. Vincent, who is the nestor of the Erie county bar.

The Rev. F. S. Spalding of St. Paul's Episcopal church, conducted the private ceremonies at the home of Leonaldo Clemens, opposite the home of Mrs. Gridley, because of the birth of a baby boy to Mrs. Katherine Buddy of New York, sister of the deceased, on Sunday.

The honorary pall bearers were Major Lewis S. Magill of Washington, D. C., inspector of marines; Capt. George Laird, commander of the Michigan; Major R. S. Collum, former commander of the Soldiers and Sailors home; Major E. A. Harris, paymaster of the Michigan. The marine and color guards were petty officers of the training ship Michigan, in this harbor. Many floral offerings were received.

CRITIC OF THE KAISER FORCED FROM THE ARMY

General Von Wittich, Who Ridiculed Emperor's Cavalry Charges, Is Made Resign.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 18.—Gen. von Wittich, commander-in-chief of the Eleventh army corps, one of the few officers in Germany who has dared to criticise the kaiser as a tactician, and who has repeatedly ridiculed his cavalry charges during German maneuvers, has finally been forced to resign.

It is an open secret that the kaiser asked the old general to send in his resignation some time ago, but Gen. von Wittich had refused to understand the broad hints which were repeatedly given him. He was one of the most prominent generals of Germany and a strong admirer of the late Field Marshal von Moltke and Prince Bismarck.

Born in 1830, he entered an infantry regiment as lieutenant in 1855. He had been commander-in-chief of the Eleventh army corps since August, 1892, and even now at his retirement is as strong and healthy as a man of 60. He is known to possess more foreign and German decorations than any other man in the empire.

ADVISES AGAINST STRIKE.

President Buchanan Tells Ironworkers Not to Fight American Bridge Company.

Frank Buchanan of Chicago, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, addressed the members of local No. 3 last evening in Arnfeld's hall, 1119 Penn avenue. He advised the men to be cautious in their actions against the American Bridge Company regarding the employment of non-union men at Ambridge. He stated the company had little work on hand at this time.

His address was somewhat interrupted by a man who had to be ejected from the hall. In the ante-room the disturber entered into an argument with another member, and a fight ensued. The belligerents were separated before either had been abused much.

General Manager Houston, of the Pittsburgh district of the American Bridge Company, went to New York last night. Asked about the trouble at Ambridge he said: "A few weeks ago we employed some non-union men at the Ambridge plant. The union objected to them being engaged, but we refused to discharge them. Further, we will employ non-union men when we see fit, which means that the Ambridge plant will be run as an 'open shop.'"

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

Reception and Annual Sermon Last Night—Business Session Today.

The formal opening of the annual conference of the Unitarian churches of the Meadville district took place last night in the newly dedicated First Unitarian church, Ellsworth and Morwood avenues. An overflow assemblage was present. The session was devoted to the reception of delegates and visitors, and the annual sermon was preached by the Rev. George H. Badger of New York, secretary of the Unitarian conference of the middle states and Canada. He took for his text, "The Kingdom of God is With You," and laid stress upon faith as a means of accomplishment.

The business session of the conference will open this morning and continue through the entire day.

Expect Catchers to Return to Work.

The executive officers of the Amalgamated organization do not expect any serious trouble from the tin mill catchers refusing to work for the reduction agreed upon at the joint conference of delegates and manufacturers. The catchers' action closed the Laughlin plant at Martins Ferry, the Pope plant and the La Belle mills at Steubenville had to shut down. The officers expect the men to return to work. The annual convention of the association will commence May 3 at Cleveland.

Big Airbrake Works on Full Time.

The big plant of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company of Wilmerding resumed operations in full yesterday morning. About three-fifths of the plant has been working on half time and two thirds time the last six months, and in three departments all the workmen were laid off. During the last two weeks such heavy orders have been received for airbrakes and other productions, that the company issued notices to all its workmen to report for duty yesterday. The plant normally employs 4,500 skilled men.

Eight Injured in Wreck.

BUTLER, April 18.—(Special.)—The engine and one coach of a Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie train were derailed on Saturday evening near Anandale. The following persons were injured: Engineer A. J. Ungar, Hilliard; Fireman C. Wright, A. F. Hollister, Youngstown, O.; —— Furree, Hilliard; Miss Cora Sproull, Annapolis; Miss Grace Kelly, Bovard; Mrs. Hugh J. Forquer, Butler, and Joseph A. McGray, Butler.

Many Already After Medals and Pensions from Hero Fund

F. M. Wilmot, secretary of the Carnegie hero fund commission, when he reached his office in the Carnegie building yesterday, was forcibly reminded that this is "the land of the free and brave." There were 30 applications for pensions for "bravery" received in the first mail, along with a number of requests for positions. Several large jewelry concerns have also written for information relating to the medals, with a view of securing contracts.

"The beginning of the work," said the secretary, "shows that we are not without plenty of heroes. I am only too glad to receive these glowing accounts of heroic deeds, but the applications don't stop there. Most of them received so far are nothing more than requests for aid. I would be glad to let it be known that the fund does not apply to such cases.

"I am not prepared to state authoritatively that the fund will not cover cases which originated before the commission frames by-laws, but I believe such will be the decision. In this event it is absolutely useless for applications to be made for pensions, medals or anything of the kind. Among the letters, for example, I find an appeal from a western man. His deed of heroism was rewarded by the government, for he now wears a Legion of Honor badge, but he wants to add to his collection a Carnegie medal.

"Until the commission gets down to business I don't know what will be done with the letters. Of course, I shall keep them on file, but it will be impossible to do anything more."

President Taylor is not expected back from the east for a week.

GOVERNOR WILL REFUSE TO HONOR COURT'S ORDER

Legal Battle Between Colorado's Executive and Judiciary Brought to Climax.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, April 18.—After conferring with Attorney General N. C. Miller, Attorney John M. Waldron and Gen. Sherman Bell, Gov. Peabody today decided that he would not produce Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, before the supreme court on Thursday, as commanded by a writ or habeas corpus issued last Friday.

Mr. Waldron will appear before the supreme tribunal and ask that the court issue a modified order. He will set up in his return that under the present circumstances it is unsafe to produce the petitioner and will ask the court to proceed with the case the same as if the petitioner were in court.

This stand was taken because of representations made by Gen. Bell. He told governor and attorneys that he was satisfied that a plan had been formed by union men, whereby Mr. Moyer would be rescued from the custody of the few soldiers who would be sent in charge of him or harm might come to him through the actions of men in San Miguel county, opposed to the Western Federation of Miners and to union men in general.

At the conference today, representations that will be put in the reply to be made to the supreme court's writ by the state officers, were decided on. The answer will maintain that the power of the governor is supreme in such cases. It will be maintained that he has the authority to arrest and imprison at will for the good of the state, and he may incarcerate any person for an indefinite period.

MINT AT PHILADELPHIA BREAKS ALL RECORDS

In a Little Over Two Months, Over $60,000,000 in Gold Coin Was Made.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The enormous output of gold coinage at the Philadelphia mint continues at a rate which surpasses all previous records. Since February 6 up to April 16, there has been coined $60,180,390 in $20 gold pieces.

The coinage during the week beginning Monday, April 11, and ended on Saturday, April 16, inclusive, aggregated $11,302,600 in gold, an average of nearly $2,000,000 a day. On the last day of this record-breaking week the coinage was $2,500,000, also a record-breaker. The weight of the gold required to produce this one week's coinage was over 42 tons.

This vast coinage of gold in so short a time, it was announced at the mint, has never been equaled by the mints of any other nation or by any mint in this country.

"DIRTY DOZEN" RECALLED.

Numerous Depredations in Ninth Ward Cause Residents to Arm Themselves.

Holdups, petty thefts, picayunish burglaries and other depredations resembling in details those of the once notorious "Dirty Dozen," have created a remarkable demand for firearms in the Ninth ward. One Penn avenue dealer says he sold 30 revolvers on Saturday, three times as many as he had sold in three months.

During the last four weeks many robberies have been reported to the police from the Ninth ward. Stores have been entered and cash registers and tills tapped; mill workers have been attacked and robbed of their pay; poor men who live in dark alleys are afraid to venture out at night for fear that on their return home late they will be robbed or beaten.

The police are preparing for a descent upon former members of the "Dirty Dozen" who have returned from the penitentiary and again taken up their residence in the ward. It is believed that some of them are training young boys in the ways so well practised by the old gang.

The butcher shop of Adolph Wolf, in the Adams market, was entered before daylight yesterday, the cash register broken open and a quantity of meat taken away.

TROUBLE MAKERS FINED AND HELD FOR COURT

Thomas Gilotti and Joseph Buchnor of Carnegie, who were implicated in the cutting affray there Sunday evening in which John Labosky was stabbed, were held for court under $500 bond yesterday on charges of felonious cutting and carrying concealed weapons. They also were sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or serve 30 days in jail on a disorderly conduct charge.

New Organization of Steam Fitters.

Because of the local steam fitters withdrawing from the Brotherhood of Journeymen Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Steam Helpers and affiliating with the International Association of Steam Fitters, another organization of steam fitters has been formed. The new organization is composed largely of high-pressure fitters and pipe benders, but the plumbers expect to get a large number of steam fitters to join.

COAL WAS TAKEN FROM THE MINE AT HARWICK

First Work Done Since Disaster. Sunday School Was Held. Donations to Big Fund.

Operations were resumed yesterday morning by the Allegheny Coal Company at the Harwick mine, which was rent by an explosion costing 179 lives. The first coal was taken out yesterday since the explosion in January. The force will be gradually increased until a full complement of men is secured. Many anthracite miners have been at Harwick seeking employment. The public school resumed yesterday with 35 pupils. This building was used as a morgue during the days following the catastrophe. There are only 17 bodies remaining in the coal company's cemetery.

For the first time since the explosion at the Harwick mine the survivors of the Sabbath school mission at Harwick met Sunday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by 27 out of an original membership of 60. The following officers and teachers were killed by the catastrophe: W. H. Thomas, assistant superintendent; John Hill, treasurer; Henry Boyers, teacher, and James Parry, secretary. About 10 attendants also met death. The previous meeting of the mission was held the day before the explosion.

The following subscriptions have been received by the Iron City Trust Company from William Dodds, treasurer of the Harwick Mine Relief fund:

National Organization United Mine Workers of America	$ 5,000
District No. 5, U. M. W.	1,000
District No. 6, U. M. W.	200
District No. 12, U. M. W.	1,000
District No. 11, U. M. W.	500
Illinois Coal Operators Association	1,000
Indiana Coal Operators Association	500
Pittsburgh Coal Company	500
United Coal Company	100
Ingersoll-Sargent Drill Company	50
Hazel Kirk Gas Coal Company	50
Pittsburgh and Eastern Coal Company	25
Lake Shore Gas Coal Company	25
Carnegie Coal Company	50
Morgan-Gardner Electric Company	25
Goodman Manufacturing Company	25
H. L. Chapman	20
T. W. Guthrie	100
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C. F. Evans	5
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Zanesville Coal Company	5
Maple Hill Coal Company	5
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Luhrig Coal Company	25
The Tom Corwin Coal Company	5
Hisylvania Coal Company	25
Sedalia Coal Company	10
T. J. Morgan	25
S. A. McManigal	5
Seth Williams	5
Drake Coal Company	20
Massillon Coal Mining Company	20
William M. Enfield	20
W. J. Mullens	20
H. Sheldon	5
F. M. Osborn	50
John E. Newell	25
J. J. Roby	10
R. T. Price	10
The Glensrun Coal Company	25
Edward Johnson	25
Superior Coal Company	25
George H. Sheets	25
Local Union 274, U. M. W. of A., Boston, Pa.	50
L. U. 269, U. M. W. of A., Baird, Pa.	25
Local Union 1002, U. M. W. of A., Rathmel, Pa.	20
A. L. Kegel, Rathmel, Pa.	5
Local Union 2143, U. M. W. of A., Marceline, Mo.	10
Local Union 156, U. M. W. of A., Carnegie, Pa.	61
Local Union 689, U. M. W. of A., Beloit, Ohio	5
Total	$10,757

MILLIONS INVOLLED.

Erie Men Sued for Huge Damages by Oregon Mining Men.

PORTLAND, ORE., April 18.—A suit for Eastern Oregon mining properties, valued at $6,500,000, was instituted in the United States court today by the Iron Dyke Copper Mining Company of South Dakota. The suit is directed against the Iron Dyke railroad and others.

The Iron Dike railroad is a Baker county, Ore., corporation, whose principal stockholders are residents of Erie, Pa. In the bill in equity filed against them the plaintiffs ask for damages to the amount of $6,500,000, or the value of mining property which it alleges belongs to it and which is in the control of the respondents.

All the properties are within five miles of Baker City. The companies involved have been in litigation since 1901, and the present suit is the outgrowth of the trouble.

OPINION IS SATISFACTORY.

Director and Magistrate Both Satisfied With Solicitor's Citation.

Police Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart and Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety are still at loggerheads over the method of ridding the city of streetwalkers. The director yesterday served the magistrate with a lengthy opinion from Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin declaring that sufficient powers were invested in the magistrate to permit his holding this class of women for court.

After reading the opinion Magistrate Stewart announced that the decision merely substantiated his stand in giving the prisoners the option of a fine. He reasserts that a summary conviction without the alternative of a forfeit would not hold in the higher courts. The opinion seems to satisfy both sides, as they claim it sustains their contentions.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO BATTLESHIP

Injuries to Missiouri Confined to Electric Wiring and Motors.

BIG BENEFIT TO KINSMEN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.

Orders will probably soon be issued for the battleship Missouri to come north for repairs suffered in the accident in her after turret on April 13. Chief Constructor Capps returned from Pensacola today. He told Secretary Moody what he thought of the ship's condition. It is not at all certain that the Missouri will be deprived of participation in the cruise to the Mediterranean of the North Atlantic fleet.

The damages to the Missouri, as a result of the recent explosion on that vessel, are almost wholly confined to the electric wiring and motors in the vicinity of the explosion. The wiring, panels, instruments, etc., in the turrest proper will require renewal and all motors will require overhauling as a result of damage either from fire or water. The rammer of the left hand gun is also seriously damaged, likewise the left-hand ammunition car and fittings. The hull structure itself suffered no material damage whatever.

From officers recently returned from Pensacola it is learned that the flames were prevented from reaching the magazine by two seamen who jumped inside the magazine and jammed an ammunition tank against the small door connecting the magazine with the handling room.

Official society of Washington was represented largely in the notable audience which witnesses the performance of the beautiful spectacle, "The Dream of Queen Elizabeth," given at the Lafayette Square theater this afternoon in aid of the fund for the benefit of the kinsfolk of the enlisted men of the navy who lost their lives in the accident on the battleship Missouri. President and Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a box, their guests being Miss Carew, a sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Moody, Secretary Taft and Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation. Among the occupants of other boxes were Admiral Dewey and party, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and party; Count Cassini, the Russian minister, and party; and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley.

The performance was given by the younger members of Washington society, the Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the ambassador of Austria-Hungary; Countess Cassini and Miss Durand, daughter of the British ambassador, taking parts. The music was furnished by the United States Marine band. The amount realized by the performance was about $3,000.

Judge Advocate General Lemley has received from Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic station, the report of the board of inquest in the case of the victims of the Missouri accident. This is not the same as the court of inquiry headed by Admiral Chadwick, which is now in session for the purpose of fixing responsibility and guarding against a recurrence of the accident. But the purpose is to establish the fact of death and declare the cause to establish a basis of pension payments to the families of the victims.

The court was held on board the Missouri and was headed by Lieutenant Commander Brigs. But two witnesses were examined. Capt. Cowles answered but one question to the effect that the disaster was caused by the explosion of 1,600 pounds of powder in the handling room and turret and the charge in one of the turret guns.

Lieutenant Davis went more into detail, his statement concurring with that contained in the first press dispatch from Pensacola describing the accident. Lieut. Davis made no effort to advance a theory as to the cause of the explosion and this matter will be dealt with by the present court of inquiry.

STEAMER BREAKS RECORD WITH AMERICAN MAIL

Run of Kaiser Wilhelm II. to Plymouth—Fast Train to London.

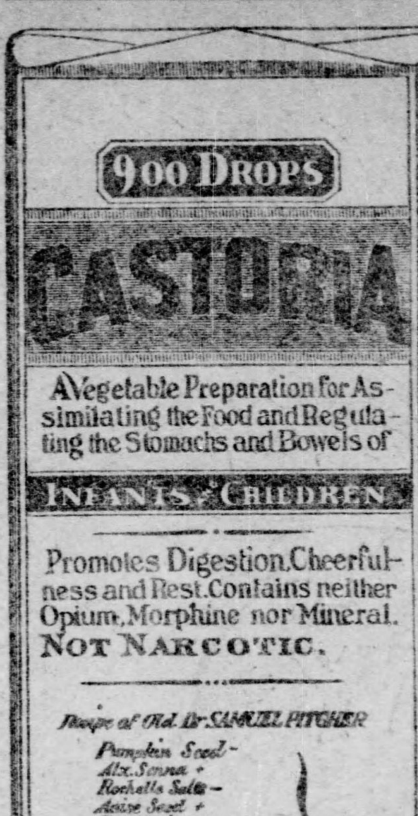
[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 18.—The time of the mails brought by the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II from New York to London, was five days 23 hours and 30 minutes. This constitutes a record by the winter route. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. arrived at Plymouth at 2:25 p. m. today and a special train left Plymouth at 4:21 p. m. stopping only at Bristol and reaching London at 8:34 p. m. This is the record for the distance with only a single stop.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The mails for the Kaiser Wilhelm II. closed at the general postoffice in New York at 9:30 a. m. on April 12 with a supplementary closing at 11 a. m. The vessel sailed from her pier at 1 p. m., and cleared Sandy Hook at 3:55 p. m. The voyage to Plymouth was made in five days 17 hours and 30 minutes, or within seven hours of her record for the voyage between New York and Plymouth.

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES A SUBJECT FOR INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A resolution was today introduced by Senator Dolliver directing the secretary of commerce and labor to send to the senate a statement showing "what companies have been incorporated in the United States and what investments of capital made by individuals or corporations since the year 1900, outside and independent of the so-called trusts, and the aggregate capital compared with the total capitalization of the trust combinations." Senator Dolliver on Wednesday will address the senate on the adoption of the resolution.



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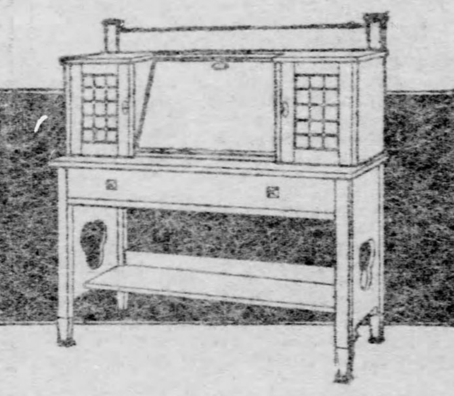

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until 12 o'clock noon, May 5, 1904, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of a certain public road or highway in said county, known as the Stoops Ferry and Shousetown road, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates on file in the office of the county road engineer, the said surveys, plans, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of F. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room No. 29, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

The proposals or bids for said proposed improvement must be filed in the office of the county controller, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and must be addressed to the county commissioners, who will open the same on —— 1904, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, in compliance with the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc., etc. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond and two sureties probated before said commissioners or before some persons having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a surety trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny in the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) R. J. CUNNINGHAM, County Controller.

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DIRECTOR MOORE WANTS NEW EAST END STATION

Frankstown Avenue Police Headquarters Are Too Small and Temporary Changes Must Be Made at Once—Not in Center of District.

A new police station will be built in the East End district to take the place of the building now in use at Frankstown avenue and Everett street, if the plans of Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety are carried out.

The widening of Frankstown avenue has made it necessary to take 14 inches off the front of the present station house, and a number of improvements must be made to make the place tenantable for even a short time.

When No. 6 police station was erected about 15 years ago the building was more than large enough to accommodate the business of the district. Since then the Homewood and Brushton districts have been built up, and the police force has been increased until at present the place is entirely too small.

It has been necessary to send the night police out in two squads for a year, as there is not sufficient room to allow both squads to assemble at once. The lack of floor space also interferes with the morning police court session, which is held in the same room.

When the ordinance ordering the widening of Frankstown avenue was passed it was found that more than a foot of the police station would have to be cut off. This would result in more crowding, and Inspector Boyle immediately placed the matter before Supt. Barney McStay, who in turn communicated with Director Moore.

There is a small room on the first floor that is now used as an office by the inspector, and it is the intention of the officials to remodel the building sufficiently to turn this into the larger court room. Many other changes would have to be made, and the director stated yesterday that he did not favor any extensive repairs on the present structure.

"The building is old and far too small for the purpose," he said. "A new station house is needed badly and should be built at once. I understand that the property values along Frankstown avenue are high enough to justify the selling of the present building and the erection of a new and more commodious patrol station nearer the center of the district, which is several squares farther out the same street.

"A desirable site on a side street could be purchased at small cost, and for this reason I am opposed to spending much money on the old station. However, it will have to be arranged for present use, but it is likely that councils will be asked to appropriate funds for a new station house."

BIG BAIL DEMANDED IN HARWICK CASES

Cunningham and Sowden Made Their Appearance and Were Held for Court.

Mine Superintendent Wilfred Sowden and District Deputy Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, who are charged with murder by the coroner's jury in the inquest on the disaster at the Harwick mine, were admitted to bail by Judges Collier and Macfarlane, yesterday.

The defendants appeared in license court, with their attorneys during the morning session and at once made application to be released on bail pending the action of the grand jury. District Attorney Robert E. Stewart was present and argued for the necessity of heavy bail.

It was explained that Inspector Cunningham is already under $5,000 bond to the state, and the court then fixed the bail of the inspector at $10,000 and that of Sowden at $15,000. The latter bail was furnished by Justice Robert S. Stewart of Cheswick, a member of the Harwick relief committee, while the inspector's surety was supplied by John S. McIntosh, a merchant of 2344 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Chief Deputy Coroner Louis Huchel yesterday denied the report that the verdict of the coroner's jury had been tampered with after the jurors had made their finding. He said that by consent of the jury the verdict had been rewritten and put in legal form.

St. Louis Clerk of Courts Indicted.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—An indictment on the charge of grand larceny was returned by the grand jury today against John J. Manton, clerk of the court of criminal correction, who was formerly a stenographer in the coroner's office. It is stated that the charge against Manton grows out of investigations into a series of alleged thefts from the coroner's office, and which led to the indictments of former Deputy Coroner John D. O'Keefe and former Stenographer William Hayes.

Prizes for High School Pupils.

Cash prizes of $10 each will be given hereafter to pupils of the Braddock High school for the best essays, orations and declamations.

CZAR EXTENDS PARDON.

Dr. Guershovnia and Accomplices Who Killed M. Bogoliepoff Are Freed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18—The emperor has extended imperial clemency to Dr. Guershovnia and two accomplices, who were in the terrorist plot which resulted in the assassinations of M. Bogoliepoff, the minister of instruction, who was killed by Karpovich three years ago; M. Sipiaguine, the minister of the interior, who was shot by Malschaneff two years ago, and Gov. Bogdanovitch of Oufa, who was killed last year.

Guershovnia and his accomplices were sentenced by a court-martial to be hanged, but the emperor disapproved of the sentence which was commuted to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor. Guershovnia is considered to have been the chief of the plotters and to be the most dangerous of the Rusian terrorists.

OLD THEATRICAL MANAGER NOW IN BANKRUPTCY

NEW YORK, April 18.—Albert M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, has filed a bankruptcy petition in which he gives his liabilities at $152,994 and says he has no assets. According to the schedules many of Mr. Palmer's debts date back to 1888 and were contracted in this city, Brooklyn, Stamford and Chicago. The claims are all unsecured.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA

MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, has the following to say of Peruna:

"I am glad to write my indorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily." —Julia Marlowe.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become bloodless for want of proper nutrition. This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves.

This could be easily obviated by the use of Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion. Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve centers. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves, and thus nourishes life.

Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have vocations that are trying to the nervous system. Peruna furnishes the lasting invigoration for the nerves that such people so much need. Thousands of testimonials from women in all parts of the United States are being received every year. Such unsolicited evidence surely proves that Peruna is without an equal as a nerve tonic and a vital invigorator.

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Don't suffer from **La Grippe, Chills, Colds or Malaria, Fever and Ague** this Spring. Keep the system fortified by taking the Bitters. It is the best preventive on the market and never fails to give satisfaction. It also cures **Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Insomnia.** Try it.

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Victoria Wilton Room-Size Rugs, $45

If you'd judge these fine rugs by the price you'd imagine they were just plain Wilton Rugs instead of the most elegant grade, which they are. Thick, close-woven pile and in color combinations possible only in these fine grades. Size 9 feet by 12 feet. As the stock is not large, we urge early buying.

Princess Axminster Room-Size Rugs, - $32.50

The best grade from the best makers so they are appreciated most highly by those who know Axminster values. Deep, soft pile and in the most beautiful soft-tone colors. The size is 9 feet by 12 feet.

Body Brussels Room-Size Rugs, $12.50

A thickly woven rug that is heavy enough to give years of service. Colors are principally light. Several patterns. Size 9 feet by 12 feet.

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Among the most serviceable room-rugs made. Size 9 feet by 12 feet. Oriental patterns and reversible, with a different color effect on each side.

PURE WOOL FACE

Tapestry Brussels Carpet 60c

Perhaps the best service we can render housekeepers is to furnish them a Brussels Carpet that will hold its color, at a low price. These carpets are pure wool face; the backs are strong; colors and patterns are good. In room, hall or stair patterns. 60c a yard instead of 75c.

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ALL WOOL FILLED

Ingrain Carpet 55c

Full extra super grade; which means the finest woven two-ply carpet. The filling is strictly all-wool, and, even at this low price we show a wide range of patterns in all colors. The standard 70c grade, full yard wide. Large or small figures.

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A charming variety of patterns, many of them exclusively our own. Renaissance and Cluny effects. Probably the best values you've ever seen. A pair... $2.50

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Very attractive Curtains in the rich Arabian colors. It's unusual to get these fine goods in full width and 3½ yds. long for, a pair... $3.00

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains

The popular bedroom styles. With or without Lace insertion and edges. We are sure you'll not find their equals under $4.00 a pair... $3.00

White Irish Pointe Lace Curtains

For parlor or library. Plain or all-over centers. Light or heavy applique to suit every taste. All widths, full length. Some at $8 a pair, and lots of good values down to... $3.50

Colored Pointe Lace Curtains

A splendid variety of new effects in beautiful shades of red, blue or green. Colors to harmonize with any room. They'll not be here long at this price, a pair..... $10

China Matting

40 Yards $3.50 A Roll

This is the most remarkable value obtainable today. $1.50 a roll less than any other store can sell them. Good heavy straws. Hemp warp. Desirable patterns.

China Matting A Roll—40 Yards $9.50

An extra heavy matting weighing 85 pounds to the roll. Stripe and check effects. Strong hemp warp. They sell for $11.50 elsewhere.

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Fine rice straws woven over a strong cotton warp. Soft and pliable. Very pretty patterns such as are only made by expert Japanese weavers. $10.00 values.

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Colors are in the various Oriental shades of red, green and blue, Light weight but tough straws woven on a cotton warp. $12.50 grade.

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Best light straws and 180 Cotton Warps—the $14 grade. Handsome Carpet styles in all colors and in white stencil and inlaid figures.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo....	* 3.15 am	* 2.15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.	* 4.50 am	* 6.30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati..........	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire..............	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire..............	† 6.00 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland..............	† 6.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline..............	† 5.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance..................	‡ 6.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown......	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle........	† 6.30 am	* 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express................	† 6.45 am	† 3.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago...........	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Tiffin and Toledo....................	† 7.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire..............	* 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special.............	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati...........	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis........	* 8.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City..................	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie.................	* 8.05 am	‡ 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special..................	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago..............	*12.35 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown......	†12.35 pm	† 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula.........	†12.35 pm	† 8.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire..............	† 1.25 pm	† 7.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield..............	* 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie.................	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles..............	† 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City..................	† 4.30 pm	† 2.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire..............	† 4.35 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special..............	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire..............	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown........	‡ 5.25 pm	‡ 9.05 am
The Chicago Special.................	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati...........	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited...............	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited..........	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit...................	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle......	†10.40 pm	† 8.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland..............	*11.00 pm	* 5.45 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, ‡7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.15 pm, ‡5.30 pm, †6.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.50 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †2.30 pm, †4.22 pm, †10.55 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"..	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer".........	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail.	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express..	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line.	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express..	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special............	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited..........	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex..	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom........	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.......	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.......	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom...	‡12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.......	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express.......	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express....	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom........	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:50 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville..	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven...	† 3:35 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & §N. Haven..	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only. ‡Note.—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only.)

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily.................. 3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York................ 3.35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily............. 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily................. 7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily........................ 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily................ 8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily.................................... 12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.................. 12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily.............. 4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily........... 4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.................. 7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily........................... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only.................................. 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. No coaches.......10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05, and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.35 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00, and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City, and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30, (5.25 to Monongahela City), 6.40, and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00, and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:—

For Butler, 6.27, 8.57, 9.57 a. m., 2.57 and 5.16 and 8.47 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.......	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas...	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.....	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom......	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Consv., Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1:30 pm	†10 00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't..	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom......	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western..................	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)..	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom......	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila......	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac..	*1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling..	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac..	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst..	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.......	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited............	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg...........	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	† 1:15 pm	† 3:00 pm
Ellwood City...............	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle..	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RIVER PACKETS.

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Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot Wood st., at 4 p. m. as follows: Keystone State, Mondays, Queen City, Wednesdays, Virginia, Saturdays. Fare—Pgh. to Cin. $7; round trip, $12 and $14; meals, berths, included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762 Court.

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STEAMER KANAWHA, W. E. Roe, Master; J. H. Wolfe, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Tuesday, 4 p. m., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and way points. Finest passenger and freight accommodations. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, Agents. No. 307 Water st. Tel. 428.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

First ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh to be held up until April 21, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until 12 o'clock, noon, May 5, 1904, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of a certain public road or highway in said county, known as the Boston and Greenock road, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates on file in the office of the county road engineer, the said surveys, plans, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of F. W. Patterson, county road engineers, room No. 29, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

The proposals or bids for said proposed improvement must be filed in the office of the county controller, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and must be addressed to the county commissioners, who will open the same on ——— ———, 1904, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, in compliance with the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc., etc. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond and two sureties probated before said commissioners, or before some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a security trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny, in the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) R. J. CUNNINGHAM, County Controller.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until 12 o'clock, noon, May 5, 1904, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of a certain public road or highway in said county, known as the Freeport road section No. 2, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates on file in the office of the county road engineer, the said surveys, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of F. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room No. 29, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

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(Signed) R. J. CUNNINGHAM, County Controller.

VENNOR TURNED DOWN BY JUDGE

Court Decides That Northern Securities Can Divide Stock Pro Rata.

SALE IN MARKET IS STOPPED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, April 18.

Vice Chancellor Bergen, in Jersey City, today dismissed the application for an injunction prayed for by C. H. Vennor, to enjoin the directors of the Northern Securities Company from distributing the stock pro rata of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads held by them, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Securities Company, called for April 21.

C. H. Vennor of Boston, president of the Continental Securities Company, which, on March 27, five days after the plan for reducing the capital stock from $400,000,000 to $4,000,000, had 700 shares of stock transferred to it, asked for an injunction to prevent the reduction of the capital stock and the distribution of railroad stocks which the United States supreme court has held were illegally held by the Northern Securities Company.

Wanted Books Produced.

Charles D. Thompson represented the Vennor interests, and Mr. Griggs, State Attorney General Robert McCarter and Charles L. Corbin appeared for the Northern Securities Company. Mr. Thompson declared that, as the combination to control the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads had been declared illegal, the only equitable and legal thing for the Northern Securities Company to do would be to return to those who had deposited stocks of these railroads in the pool, share for share, the stocks so deposited by them.

He asked that the secretary of the Northern Securities Company be forced to bring the books of the company into court and disclose to whom the shares originally belonged and to whom the stock given in exchange had been assigned. He contended that the proposed ratable distribution of three hundred and eight odd millions of dollars in stock of the two great railroads would be unfair and inequitable and should be enjoined. He held that a reduction of the capital stock and such a distribution as is planned would also be contrary to the provisions of the corporation law, which does not authorize any such distribution.

Reasons for Decision.

The vice chancellor stated that there was no question of the right of the Northern Securities Company to reduce its capital stock, which action was conceded to be legitimate; that no proof had been presented that the proposed method of distribution of the stocks would be an injury to the complainant; that the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals and of the United States supreme court did not order any distribution of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad stock or describe any method for their distribution, but that the decree simply prevented the Northern Securities Company from getting any benefit from the holding of those stocks; that the stocks of these railroads are actual assets of the Northern Securities Company and may, therefore, be distributed to stockholders, as in the opinion of the court their sale in the market would be tremendous injury to the public welfare; and that the methods adopted and heretofore announced for such stock distribution is perfectly fair.

ALEX. DODDS.

JUNE 19 SET FOR START OF TRAINS ON THE WABASH

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—Wabash trains will begin running into Pittsburgh regularly on June 19, unless some unforseen delay occurs. Joseph Ramsay, Jr., president of the Wabash, who returned from Pittsburgh today, said that time cards are being prepared, which will go into effect June 19.

WOMAN SALOONKEEPER LEFT PREACHER $500,000

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 18.—The death of Mrs. Abbie R. Dodge of Dodge & Cullen, owners of the Windsor hotel, develops that she remained stanch to the Rev. Angus M. McDonald, who defended her against the onslaught of the temperance advocates here. She left him property valued at $500,000.

Mrs. Dodge was a member of the Rev. Mr. McDonald's church when the temperance crusade developed, and the white ribbon wearers demanded she be expelled from membership. The Rev. Mr. McDonald canvassed the matter and finally refused to dismiss her. The fight between the temperance people and the preacher over the Dodge case grew warmer and finally resulted in a request for Mr. McDonald to resign the pastorate.

It was understood at that time that Mrs. Dodge told him that she would see that he lost nothing by standing out for her. She advanced him money to educate his children and in other ways befriended the family up to the time of her death. In her will, after a few minor bequests, she gives all her property to the preacher.

PITTSBURGHER PROTESTS AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN

James Dietrick Says English Warship is Not Needed at Nicaragua.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—James Dietrick of Pittsburgh, managing director of the United States & Nicaragua Company, called at the state department today and presented to Secretary Hay a protest upon the part of his company, which includes 35 prominent business men and financiers of Pittsburgh, against the reported action of Great Britain in sending a warship to Nicaragua to force that government to take better care of the Mosquito Indians.

Mr. Dietrick stated that Nicaragua had not mistreated the Mosquitos and they were now about to take advantage of a treaty that they made with Nicaragua when this country was engaged in the civil war and could not resent this infraction of the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Dietrick talked for some time with the secretary regarding affairs in Nicaragua.

W. P. Henley, United States consul at Cape Gracios, has made an exhaustive report of the northern part of that country to the state department. He speaks encouragingly of the mineral resources of the country and of the transportation possibilities that the region presents.

L. W. STRAYER.

MR. SIBLEY AND FAMILY WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE

Pittsburgh Man Is an Applicant for Consular Agent at Wallaceburg, Canada.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Representative J. C. Sibley of Franklin and Mrs. Sibley, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heathcote, will sail on Saturday for a sojourn of several months in Europe. Today Mr. Sibley called at the White House and said good-by to the president, as he will not be here when congress adjourns. They will visit England and all the countries on the continent.

Roland J. Hemmick of Pittsburgh, former consul to Geneva, is an applicant for the position of consular agent at Wallaceburg, Canada, which pays $1,500 a year. He has the indorsement of the Pennsylvania delegation.

Swissvale Bond Issue Vetoed.

At a special meeting of the Swissvale borough council last night the ordinance calling for a bond issue of $85,000 was returned to Burgess J. Madison Linn with his veto. The ordinance provides $30,000 for street improvements, $25,000 for a borough building and $25,000 for damages to property owners affected by railroad improvements. The burgess held there should be separate ordinances for each item.

HONORS ARE EVEN IN OHIO PATRONAGE

Foraker and Dick Factions Each Get a Federal Office—More Trouble Ahead.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Ohio factions broke even today in the matter of appointments. President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nominations of Charles A. Judson to be collector of customs at Sandusky and James A. Melville to be postmaster at the same place. Judson is a Foraker man and succeeds Collector Zurhorst, whose resignation was brought about by the Foraker men. Melville is a Dick man and was appointed in opposition to the Foraker faction, who had asked for the reappointment of Postmaster Lehrer.

Thus the fight is a draw up to this time. But there is more trouble brewing. Today Senator Dick put in a bill providing for the abandonment of the office of collector of customs at Sandusky and if he pushes this measure and succeeds in getting it through, there will be one less Foraker federal officeholder in the state. He has a good argument with which to back up his bill, for the statistics show that the expenses of the office are greater than the receipts, in fact that it costs the government nearly $2 to collect $1 at this port.

L. W. STRAYER.

BANDIT WILL SWING.

Desperate Attempts of Neidermaier to Cheat the Gallows Prove Unsuccessful.

CHICAGO, April 18.—(Special.)—Peter Neidermaier, the car barn bandit who is awaiting the death penalty in the county jail, is hovering between life and death tonight after two desperate attempts at suicide this afternoon.

The county physician is bending every energy to save the man's life and at midnight declared that he would live to be executed, according to law, on Friday.

Today Neidermaier swallowed 50 parlor match heads and then severed the veins in his wrist with a lead pencil point.

Mrs. Sarah D. Hathaway Dead.

DAMASCUS, O., April 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Hathaway, widow of Caleb Hathaway, died on Sunday of heart trouble. She was a native of Ohio and was born 66 years ago. She and her husband were among the most prominent Ohio Quakers and both were widely known. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway resided in Shadyside, Pittsburgh. Mr. Hathaway died in Pittsburgh, and about a year ago Mrs. Hathaway went to Damascus to make her home. She is survived by three children, William O. of Washington, D. C.; Ernest D. of the Hathaway Furniture Company, Pittsburgh, and Edith A. Hathaway, also of Pittsburgh.

WOMEN ON FLOOR FROM PITTSBURGH

This City Well Represented at the D. A. R. Congress at Washington.

TWO AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.

The inspiring notes of a bugle blown by one of the minute men in full regimental regalia served to bring the thirteenth annual congress of the Daughters American Revolution to order.

Pittsburgh delegates began to arrive on Saturday, the advance guard being led by Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, and Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull. Others occupying their seats on the floor of the house today were Mrs. James R. Mellon, one of the vice presidents general; Mrs. William F. Foster, Mrs. Hasley Williams, Mrs. James Oliver, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Dexter Thayer and Mrs. William D. Hamilton. The Pittsburgh delegation have headquarters at the New Willard. With the exception of Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Williams, who are guests of Mrs. Oliver's daughter, Mrs. Loren Taber Johnson.

Tomorrow afternoon the Pennsylvania delegation will hold a meeting at the Ebbitt House to elect the state regent and vice regent. Miss Susan Carpenter Frase rhas declined re-election for the fourth year and the nominations resulted in the naming of Mrs. William H. McCartney of Wilkesbarre and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder for the office of regent, and Mrs. H. C. Pennypacker of Philadelphia and Mrs. Deb Randolph Keim of Reading as vice regents. The Pittsburgh delegation is uninstructed.

No special entertaining by Pittsburghers resident at Washington will mark the stay of the visiting daughters, as the morning, afternoon and evening hours are marked by a full quota of business engagements. Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull, one of the delegates, will go over to Baltimore, her old home, for a visit with relatives at the close of the congress, and Mrs. Dexter Thayer, who is the guest of her relatives, the Misses Quay, daughters of the senior senator, will continue her visit. Among the Pittsburghers in the city is Miss Eleanor Sherman Fitch, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Fitch. Miss Fitch is entertained at the home of Gen. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles.

The congress convened here today with over 2,000 delegates, alternates and visitors in attendance. Mrs. Fairbanks delivered her address of welcome, in which she pictured the work of the society, recounted the progress of the memorial hall project and the plans for the dedication of the hall at this meeting. The credentials committee reported a total of 40,264 members, 687 chapters, 30 national officers and 273 delegates.

The afternoon session was devoted to consideration of amendments. Two of these provoked considerable discussion. The first, proposed by Mrs. Caroline E. McWilliams of Illinois, provided that a vice president-at-large to represent the army and navy be nominated at each congress by the majority of delegates from any one state not presenting a candidate. The other, offered by Caroline R. Nash, as an amendment to the McWilliams amendment, provided that such nominee must be the wife or daughter of an officer of the army or navy, the two services alternating at each election. One delegate characterized this as vicious class legislation. Both amendments were lost.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TAKES LEAVE OF CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Sir Charles Scott, the retiring British ambassador, today presented his letters of recall to the emperor with the traditional ceremony. The ambassador drove to the winter palace in a gilded coach preceded by outriders. He was received by his majesty in the latter's private study. Charles Harding, the successor of Ambassador Scott, is expected here soon.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

POLICE STILL LOOKING FOR WOULD-BE MURDERER

George Parks Who Shot Parents-in-Law Still at Large.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., April 18.—Both Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Crooks of Crooksville are still alive today and George Parks, who shot them down in their own home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock while vainly endeavoring to gain possession of his own child, was still at large. Parks had been traced as far as the Zanesville & Western railroad junction, where it was evident that he had boarded a passing freight train. It is believed by the officials of Perry county that he has gone to Shawnee and secreted himself in the mines there, as he is familiar with such work, having been in charge of mining work at Crooksville.

Parks and his wife were married about two years ago in Newport, Ky., they having eloped from Crooksville to get married. Mr. and Mrs. Crooks, the parents of Mrs. Parks, refused their consent to the wedding and this was always resented by Parks. They never lived happily together because of the husband's alleged jealousy. He became cruel to his wife. It was then that the couple separated.

His coolness was remarkable. After Parks had shot the old couple he placed the smoking revolver in his pocket, started for the door, and waving his hand apparently to the child, said: "Goodbye, kid; I couldn't get you this time, but I'll get you the next."

STRIKE CLOSES PLANT.

Tinplate Roughers at South Sharon Are Influenced to Go Out.

SHARON, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Because of the refusal of the catchers to accept the 18 per cent reduction recently agreed upon by the Amalgamated association at Pittsburgh, the entire plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at South Sharon was tied up this afternoon. The plant was started in full this morning for the first time in over eight months.

A committee of tin workers from Martins Ferry, O., persuaded the 80 catchers to strike. The officials say the trouble may soon be amicably adjusted. One thousand other employes are made idle.

Wheeling Girl Attempts Suicide.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 18.—Mabel Fulton, a pretty 23-year-old girl, whose home is at Neffs Siding, Ohio, but who has been employed as a saleswoman by a local drygoods firm, leaped from the steel bridge into the Ohio river late this afternoon in an attempt to end her life. Thomas Wilson started a skiff out from the shore and succeeded in catching her as she was sinking the third time. She refuses to give her motive for the rash act.

Miss Kate T. Ashman Dead.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Relatives of Miss Kate T. Ashman this afternoon received a message from Mt. Clemens, Mich., announcing her death at the Park hotel, this morning. Miss Ashman was the daughter of the late Justice George J. Ashman of New Haven and was reputed to be one of the wealthiest women in Fayette county.

Famous Revolver Marksman Dead.

BOSTON, April 18.—Dr. Sumner Paine, the well-known revolver marksman, died of pneumonia at his residence here tonight. Dr. Paine was a son of General Charles J. Paine, the yachtsman. He was 34 years of age. He was a member of the American revolver team that competed in the Olympic games at Athens.

DEMOCRATS OF LAWRENCE NAME PORTER FOR JUDGE

Contest for Register and Recordership Bring Lively Voting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 18.—The Democratic county convention was held at the courthouse today. County Chairman Henry P. Good called the convention to order and Attorney H. A. Wilkinson was elected temporary chairman, being selected as the permanent presiding officer. Judge J. Norman Martin placed the name of William E. Porter in nomination for judge. Porter was nominated.

William E. Porter.

It is said that Porter will be acceptable to the Prohibitionists to oppose Judge William D. Wallace, the Republican candidate. The only contest was over the register and recordership. The candidates were Albert Vandivort, Ralph M. Reed, W. E. McKee of this city, and Samuel Harris of Pulaski. W. E. McKee was nominated on the first ballot. The other nominations, made without opposition, were: Coroner, Dr. Walter E. Miller; county chairman, Henry P. Good; delegate to state convention, P. K. Fike. County Chairman Good was re-elected by acclamation.

GYPSY KING IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 18.—(Special.)—Frank Lovell, aged 80 years, king of the tribe of Romany gypsies, died in their camp just across the Potomac river from this city yesterday. He was born in England. The deceased king is survived by his aged wife, the queen of the tribe, and 10 children, three of whom are with other tribes. The remains of the dead king will be taken to Frederick, Md., where the tribe buries its dead.

Shenango Presbytery in Session.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—The Shenango Presbytery of the Presbyterian church convened here this evening when the Rev. Dr. H. S. Jordan, of the First Presbyterian church of this city delivered an address on "The Mission of Presbyterianism." The Presbytery will receive the Rev. Dr. J. Q. A. McDowell into the denomination previous to his leaving for Danville, Ky. Presbytery will also consider the resignation of the Rev. Dr. J. D. Morehead, for 30 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Beaver Falls. Tomorrow morning the northern conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the English Lutheran church convenes at St. John's church here.

SHERIFF MAKES THREAT AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS

Trying to Secure Protection for Garrett Miners—Alleged Dynamiter Jailed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, PA., April 18.—Ellsworth Cook, charged with dynamiting the house of John Rile, at Garrett, on Saturday night, was committed to jail this evening by Justice McKinzie. He was too drunk to appear at the hearing before the justice this afternoon and had to be handcuffed and kept under guard all day.

The Somerset Coal Company landed a number of miners today for their mines at Garrett and vicinity. The miners were brought to Somerset and taken overland to the mines. An appeal was made to the sheriff today for a number of extra deputies to protect the men at the several mines at Garrett, but that official has notified the officers at Garrett to exercise their authority and suppress lawlessness under a threat to bring an action against them. The council today employed a policeman from Connellsville and he will enter upon his duties tomorrow.

This week begins the fifth month of the miners' strike in this county, and an immediate settlement does not seem to be in sight. The Merchants Coal Company's mines at Boswell, those of the Somerset and Federal companies at Hooversville and all of the plants being operated by the Somerset Coal Company, are run under the protection of an armed guard and at great expense to the companies. Several of the corporations have let contracts for a number of company houses and when they are built they will be occupied by men who are not members of the United Mine Workers.

All of the mine officials declare that they will not recognize the union. The hearing of the injunction cases against the miners of the Meyersdale region, which have been continued several times, has been set for tomorrow, before Judge Francis J. Kooser.

Sharpsville Loses Prominent Citizen.

SHARON, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Godfrey C. Carner, a well-known citizen of Sharpsville, is dead at the age of 76. He was born in Pymatuning township and his grandfather, Godfrey Carner, was a Revolutionary soldier. Deceased was elected to Sharpsville's first council in 1874 and held other offices in that borough. At one time he worked as boatman on the Erie and Beaver canal and was the first conductor on the Sharpsville railroad, now owned by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. He leaves a widow and four children.

Arrested for Postal Robbery.

ALTOONA, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Walter Rohde, aged 16 years, a cigar clerk of Johnstown, was arrested there and brought to Altoona last night for a hearing before United States Commissioner J. H. Craif by Secret Service Officer John Wordle on the charge of robbing and embezzling mail there from street boxes. When arrested he had 11 letters and one postal card addressed to a Johnstown business house on his person. He was held for appearance at the United States court in Pittsburgh.

Boy's Confession May Save Mother.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 18.—(Special.)—It is very probable that Mrs. Jennie Owens, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of her husband, Calvin Owens, will be granted a new trial, as the result of a confession made by Melvin Owens, her 11-year-old son, that he accidentally shot and killed his father. Affidavits were filed by every member of the Owens family, corroborating the confession.

Colombian Captured in Panama.

PANAMA, April 18.—The Colombian revolutionist, Castillo, who landed with a few men at Jurado in Darien, has been captured and brought here. It is probable a law will be passed prohibiting immigration from Colombia until that republic recognizes Panama.

WRECK VICTIM'S SUIT FOR $100,000 BEING HEARD

Oil Tester Says He Made Large Salary Before His Injury.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., April 18.—The first evidence in the trespass suit of Edward J. Quigley of Oil City vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which $100,000 damages are asked, was taken this afternoon. Quigley stated he was injured in a wreck while traveling between Oil City and Warren, March 10, 1903. Since then he has been extremely nervous. His eyesight has been affected. He has always worn either a plaster of paris case or a steel corset and has not had control of his limbs. He showed the jury the steel case around his body.

His business was that of an expert oil inspector and tester and his salary and fees amounted to from $5,000 to $6,000 a year and expenses. On cross-examination by Judge Greer, Quigley denied that previous to the accident he had asked for a vacation on account of ill health or had consulted a Philadelphia physician for trouble in his back.

His work necessitated climbing vertical ladders inside of oil tanks on oil ships and up to the day of the accident he was very agile and able to run 100 yards in 11 seconds. There are over a dozen doctors in attendance to give expert testimony.

KILLED BY REMORSE.

Conviction of Senator Burton Causes Death of Rialto Company's President.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Physicians who attended Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, whose sudden death ended his connection with the case in which United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas was recently convicted, stated today that Maj. Dennis' death resulted from continually brooding over the conviction and sentence of Senator Burton.

It was because of his connection with the Rialto company that Senator Burton was convicted, and immediately after the jury had returned its verdict against him, Maj. Dennis hastened to converse with him at his hotel apartments. From that time, the physicians state, Dennis continually talked of the Burton case and of his regret because of the verdict found. Maj. Dennis finally died from congestion of the brain.

ARMY CAMP SITE BILL MAY BECOME A LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—(Special.)—The war department has withdrawn its opposition to the bill that provides for the appropriation of $2,000,000 for the purchase of four sites, one of them in Pennsylvania, for the establishment of permanent military camps. Today Secretary Taft wrote a letter to Senator Proctor of the senate committee on military affairs, urging the passage of the bill at this session. This action may result in the passage of the bill before adjournment. The Pennsylvania site chosen is at Mt. Gretna, the price for which is $900,000.

MINERS AND OPERATORS SIGN SCALE IN IOWA

DES MOINES, IA., April 18.—The coal operators and miners signed an agreement today, under the terms of which Iowa mines will be operated for the two years dating April 1 last. The scale was finally ratified by the miners' branch of the joint conference by a vote of 139 to 119. The scale provides for a reduction of 5 cents on screened coal, 3 cents on mine run coal, a minimum of $1.80 for day laborers working on top and 5.55 per cent for all other grades of labor, while the price of powder remains at $2 per keg.

Waist special

ABOUT 1,000 women's regular $2 and $3 damask waists on sale today at 1.85. These waists will please the more particular dressers. All are strictly tailor made, the entire fronts being pleated and trimmed with pearl buttons, pretty stock collar—choice, **1.85**

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Waist special

A LARGE purchase of waists from an overstocked manufacturer enables us to offer you $6, $7 and $8 silk waists for 3.85. Made of crepe de chine, peau de cygne, peau de soie and Japanese silk. These waists have never been equaled at the price— **3.85**

Big suit and skirt purchase

2,000 tailor made suits and 3,000 separate skirts bought at 55c on the dollar

Every garment is rich in style, worth and seasonableness, touching the highest point of desirability. Surely with precisely the goods you want, at very much under regular prices, at just the time when most wanted, today is bound to witness lively selling on our big cloak and suit floor.

The suits go in four lots at 5.50, 8.50, 12.00 and 18.50

475 women's regular $9, $10 and $12 tailor made suits Go at 5.50

Greater values than these have never been offered. They are all sample suits and so are naturally made better than the ordinary run of garments. They come in collarless eton style and plain coat style, made of homespuns, cheviots, broadcloths and English mixtures—the jackets lined with good quality silk or satin—the skirts 7 or 9-gore flare effect—all strictly tailor made.

750 women's regular $13, $15 and $18 tailor made suits Go at 8.50

These are all very fashionable suits—made from fine all wool cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures; in eton jacket, military and plain coat styles; trimmed with silk strappings, fancy vests and braids—the skirts graceful hanging and perfect fitting; 7 and 9-gore kilted and wide flare effect; every garment possessing distinctive style features and carefully tailored throughout.

500 women's regular $21, $25 and $27 tailor made suits Go at 12.00

The materials these suits are made of were very carefully selected, and especial pains were taken with the making. Choice of fine broadcloths, English novelty mixtures and panne cheviots; in the jaunty eton style with vest effect, most effectively trimmed with fancy braids and silk strapping; also the swell 21 in. fly front coat style—the skirts in 7 and 9-gore kilted and flare effect, trimmed to match coats.

275 women's regular $29, $33 to $45 tailor made suits Go at 18.50

These suits possess character and individuality—they're very swell creations, silk lined throughout—only one or two of a kind, made from finest voiles, panne cheviots and light weight broadcloth; in the colarless coat style with fancy vest effect; new full sleeves with turn-over cuffs; or military coat style, exquisitely trimmed with fancy braids—7 and 9-gore wide flare effect dress or walking length skirts.

Here's the way we've marked the separate skirts

1.25 for walking skirts worth $2.50 and $3

This is the best offer of sample skirts we have made this season; all new Spring styles and materials, strictly tailor made, 7 or 9-gore wide flare effect, inverted pleat or habit back, strapped seams or self-button trimmed, heavy rows of tailor stitching around bottom.

2.39 for walking skirts worth $3.98 and $5

Made of fancy mixtures, broadcloths and cheviots, strapped seams, or self button trimmed, 7 and 9-gore wide flare effect, inverted pleat or habit back, strictly man tailored, five different styles to choose from—worth $3.98 and $5; they'll go quickly today at the very special price of 2.39.

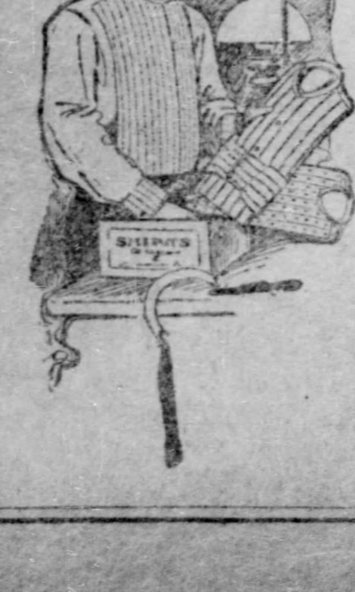
4.49 for walking skirts worth $5.98 and $7.50

Many of these are sample skirts, others are taken from our own regular line; made of fancy mixtures in newest and prettiest designs, strapped seams, hip strapped or button trimmed, newest full flare effect, 7 or 9-gore or kilted style.

6.98 for dress and walking skirts worth $10 and $12

Come in light weight broadcloths, cheviots and mixtures, strapped seams, hip strapped, box pleated and kilted effects; others handsomely trimmed with silk strappings, inverted pleat and habit backs, perfect hanging and not one worth less than $10 or $12.

A rousing shirt and neckwear sale



1,000 Doz. regular 75c and $1.00 shirts for 39c

We recently closed a deal with one of the best makers of men's shirts which secured for us 1,000 dozen of their regular 75c and $1 goods at a price which enables our selling them at the extraordinarily low price of 39c each. They are all new, fresh Spring goods, made of such popular materials as printed and woven madras cloths, jacquards and cheviots and other materials in granite, grays, with neat figures and stripes; also white grounds with neat figures and stripes and also plain white. They come in both soft and stiff bosoms with one pair of detached cuffs. Not a shirt in the lot but what is worth 75c, while most of them are regular $1 goods. A complete range of sizes from 14 to 17. Your choice for 39c.

This offer is for Tuesday only

39c

1,000 Doz regular 50c and 75c men's scarfs 39c

These are also new Spring goods—and were secured from a maker at a price far below their actual value. They're regular 50c and 75c neckties—one glance will convince you of this fact; they are made of such silks as baratheas, herringbones, Spitalfields, English twills and new satin effects. The range of colorings and styles is very large and choice, embracing the new French and smoked pearls, granite mixtures, gun metal, Colonial tans, corn, tobacco brown, seal, white, St. Julian, pommery, cognac, sapphire, etc. All the new shapes are embraced—four-in-hands, the 1¾ and 2 in. reversible four-in-hands, the 2 in. French fold four-in-hands, the new broad four-in-hand and the folded London squares and the open London squares. Every man who reads or hears of this offer should take advantage of it. We repeat regular 50c and 75c goods for 39c.

This offer is for Tuesday only

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CHAMPIONS TAKE THE FIRST FALL FROM THE REDS

PFEISTER WON HIS FIRST GAME

Pirates Left Hander Not Only Pitched Well, but Scored the Winning Run.

HANS WAGNER'S TIMELY HITS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh ....6—Cincinnati 5
New York ....7—Philadelphia 6
Chicago ....7—St. Louis 6

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	0	1.000	Chicago	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500	Boston	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500	Philadelphia	1	3	.250
St. Louis	2	2	.500	Brooklyn	1	3	.250

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 16.—In a game which was tame in comparison with those at St. Louis, the Pirates today, after a bad start and with an exciting finish in the ninth inning, scored a victory over Cincinnati. Pittsburgh was not forced to play as brilliantly as in the two hard-luck games lost in the Mound City, yet won in an easier style than the final score of 6 to 5 would indicate.

As yesterday, Pittsburgh was handicapped by three runs in the first, and the home team rallied at the close, but with an absence of costly misplays and with Pfeister pitching a game which grew stronger with each inning, the Pirates managed to change their luck. Confronting an ugly lead, Pittsburgh tied the score and then assumed a lead of two runs, though the crowd of over 4,000 was on its feet in the ninth rooting hard for the tying run.

Sutthoff and Huggins were on first and second, with two men out, but Pfeister was equal to the occasion, and Seymour retired from Ritchey to Bransfield. Corcoran hit to left and came in after Peitz had fanned and Sutthoff had walked on Huggins' hit to center. Pfeister had plenty of speed today and was master of the situation, with the exception of the first inning, when three hits, one of them by virtue of the sun in Ritchey's eyes, and a base on balls, combined with a collision between Smith and Bransfield, resulted in three runs.

Huggins, who walked as first man, advanced to third on Seymour's single, and after Donlin retired, Pfeister to Bransfield, Huggins scored when Dolan's hit dropped at Ritchey's feet. Kelly's infield fly was dropped by Smith between third and the pitcher's box when "Kitty" bumped into him. Kelly was called out on the infield fly rule, but Seymour went to third and Dolan to second, both scoring on Steinfield's single to left. Corcoran flew to Wagner.

Pittsburgh's first run was on Leach's life, Clarke being forced at second for the second out, a steal of second and Wagner's hit to right. Wagner stole second, and in attempting third on a wild throw retired the side, Seymour to Steinfeldt. Pietz scored in the second Clarke's hit to infield and Wagner's hit to center, while Clarke scored on Peitz's wide throw in an effort to catch Hans at second. Wagner brought in the tying run on Sebring's single to center and Ritchey retired the side on a fly to center.

In the sixth Sebring singled, was advanced on Ritchey's sacrifice and scored on Pfeister's triple, misjudged by Donlin. Pfeister, after Smith's fly out to center, scored what proved to be the winning run on Beaumont's hit to left. Clarke flew to center. Kelly was called out of the coaching box and threatened with the bench by Johnson as a result of his continual wrangling. Ritchey worked a fast double in the fifth with the bases full, when he caught Donlin's fly and, after a bluff at second, fired to Leach in time to catch Sutthoff off third.

Pittsburgh tried a trick right before the double, when Pfeister threw to Leach, who immedaitely fired to Wagner, all but catching Donlin off second. Miller or Moren may pitch tomorrow, with chances favoring the former. The score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2	1	2	2	4	1	B'mont m	1	2	1	0	0
Seym'r m	1	2	5	0	0	Clarke l	1	1	0	0	1
Donlin l	0	0	2	0	0	Leach 3	1	0	1	5	0
Dolan r	1	1	0	1	0	Wagner s	1	2	4	2	0
Kelly 1	0	0	9	0	0	Br'field 1	0	0	14	1	0
St'feldt 3	0	1	3	3	0	Sebring r	1	3	2	0	0
Corcoran s	1	1	3	2	0	Ritchey 2	0	0	1	3	1
Peitz c	1	1	3	0	1	Smith c	0	1	3	1	1
Suthoff p	0	1	0	3	0	Pfeister p	1	1	0	4	0
*Odwell	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	5	9	27	13	2	Totals	6	10	*26	16	3

*Batted for Suthoff. †Kelly out on infield fly.

Cincinnati ....3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5
Pittsburgh ....1 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0—6

Two-base hit—Peitz. Three-base hit—Pfiester. Sacrifice hits—Suthoff, Huggins, Ritchey. Stolen bases—Wagner 2, Sebring, Leach, Ritchey, Smith. Double plays—Corcoran and Kelley; Ritchey and Leach. First base on balls—Off Suthoff 3, off Pfiester 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Suthoff 2. Struck out—By Suthoff 2, by Pfiester 2. Time—2:05. Umpire—Johnstone.

HULSWITT'S COSTLY ERROR.

It Paved the Way for Two Runs and Gave Giants the Game.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—After making a brilliant stop Hulswitt in the ninth inning today threw wild to first. Two hits followed the error, resulting in two runs for New York, which gave the visitors the game. Matthewson and Mitchell were hit freely and both were retired after the eighth inning. Attendance, 2,711. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brown r	1	0	0	0	0	Thomas m	1	1	3	0	0
Devlin 3	2	2	1	2	0	Gleason 2	1	1	3	3	1
McGann 1	1	3	13	2	0	Wolv'ton 3	1	2	1	1	0
Mertes l	1	1	3	0	1	Titus r	1	1	2	0	1
McCor'k m	1	1	1	0	0	Barry l	1	0	1	0	0
Dahlen s	1	1	0	3	0	Hall l	0	2	10	2	0
McGraw 2	0	1	3	7	0	Hulswitt s	0	0	3	5	1
Warner c	0	1	4	4	0	Dooin c	0	2	5	2	0
Mat'son p	0	0	2	2	0	Mitchell p	1	1	0	3	0
McGin'y p	0	0	0	0	0	Duggleby p	0	0	0	0	0
*Dunn	0	0	0	0	0	†Fleming	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	10	27	20	1	Totals	6	10	27	16	3

*Batted for Matthewson in ninth.
†Batted for Duggleby in ninth.

New York ....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 2—7
Philadelphia ....0 1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—6

Two-base hits—McGann, McCormick, Dahlen, Warner, Wolverton. Three-base hit—Titus. Home run—McGann. Sacrifice hits—Mertes, McGraw. Stolen base—Hulswitt. Left on bases—New York 7, Philadelphia 4. First base on balls—Off Matthewson 2, Mitchell 1. Balk—Mitchell. Wild pitches—Matthewson 2. Innings pitched—Matthewson 8, McGinnity 1, Mitchell 8, Duggleby 1. Hits off Matthewson—10, Mitchell 7, Duggleby 3. Time—1:50. Umpires—Moran and Zimmer.

WON IN THE NINTH.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—St. Louis lost to Chicago today, 7 to 6, in a ninth-inning finish. The game was slow and marked by bad fielding. Corbett was erratic and, while he struck out 10 men, he was hit freely. Briggs pitched a fair game for Chicago. Attendance, 2,800. The score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2	1	1	3	2	0	Slagle m	1	2	2	1	1
Shannon r	1	1	2	0	0	Casey 3	1	1	1	0	0
Smoot m	1	1	1	0	0	Chance c	2	1	8	1	0
Beckley 1	0	1	3	1	0	McCar'y l	2	2	1	0	0
Shay s	0	1	2	2	0	Tinker s	0	1	1	2	1
Burke 3	1	2	3	2	1	Jones r	0	2	3	0	0
Barclay l	1	2	0	0	0	Evers 2	0	0	5	3	2
Byers c	0	0	10	0	1	Corridon 1	0	0	6	0	0
Corbett p	1	1	1	1	1	Briggs p	1	2	0	1	0
*Grady	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	6	9	27	8	3	Totals	7	11	27	8	4

*Batted for Corbett in ninth.

St. Louis ....0 1 0 0 3 0 2 0 0—6
Chicago ....2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2—7

Two-base hits—Jones, Smoot, Beckley. Three-base hit—Jones. Sacrifice hit—Beckley. Double play—Burke and Beckley. Stolen bases—Chance, Casey 2, Burke 2, McCarthy, Farrell, Shannon 3, Slagle. Hit by pitched ball—By Corbett—Jones. Wild pitch—Corbett. Base on balls—Off Briggs 3, off Corbett 4. Struck out—By Corbett 10, by Briggs 6. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Chicago 9. Time, 2:15. Umpire—O'Day.

Yale's First Football Practice.

NEW YORK, CONN., April 18.—(Special.)—Capt. James J. Hogan today called out candidates for backfield position on the Yale football eleven of next season. About 30 men reported. They will work for two weeks under former Capt. Rafferty and Ledyard Mitchell. For distance punting, a cup has been offered.

PIRATES' PITCHERS ARE NOT IN BEST OF SHAPE

Secretary Locke Returns and Brings Three Twirlers With Him. Leever Still Complains.

Secretary Locke, who went to St. Louis to help the Pirates open the season there, returned home yesterday afternoon, bringing with him pitchers Veil, Lee and Camnitz, who are to practice here until the team gets home on Thursday. He was also accompanied by Al. Wagner and Warn, who practiced with the Pirates at Hot Springs, and "Hans" Lobert, who went south to play with the Little Rock team, but found Manager Finn had about eight third basemen and as there was not much show for Lobert he decided to return home and take a chance on securing a position with some other team.

Regarding the Pirates, Secretary Locke reports that the players, with the exception of the pitchers, are in shape, but are not playing as steady ball as they will when the pitching staff is lined up all right. The work of Scanlon on Sunday was very pleasing to the club officials and he would have won his game but for some unfortunate slip-ups in the eighth inning. The young twirler had a hard try-out before a crowd of over 20,000 people rooting for all they were worth for the home team, and showed his nerve by pitching steady ball at all times.

The secretary reports that Sam Leever is practicing hard every day, but still complains of a slight pain in his shoulder. But in case the weather proves a bit warm Manager Clarke will work the schoolmaster in one of the games in Cincinnati. An evidence of the baseball enthusiasm and the warm hold the Cardinals have on the affection of the Mound City people is shown by the fact that in the series just ended the Pirates played to more people than they did all of last season in that city. Trainer Ed La Force returned home also and will look after the pitchers until the return of Manager Clarke and the team. Secretary Locke will now devote his time to preparing for the opening on Thursday. The grounds are in fine shape.

STOPPED BY POLICE.

Mace and Phenicie Fought Too Savagely to Suit the Officers.

WINDBER, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—The fight between Young Mace of Pittsburgh and Young Phenicie for the 105-pound championship of the state, was stopped by the local police tonight. The youngsters fought 11 rounds so savagely that the fight looked like murder. The sheriff of Cambria county wanted to stop the fight, but he was assured by the local authorities that they would stop it if it became rough. The fight was declared a draw.

Amateur Baseball Gossip.

The Cokeville A. C. team will open its season May 7 and is open to meet only the strongest teams.

The Terrible Nine would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address T. Donahoe, 25 Fort street, Pittsburgh.

The Idlewood Juniors would like to hear from all 14 to 16-year-old teams. Address Fred Crocker, Idlewood, Pa.

The Hazel A. C. is ready to book games with all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address S. Zang, No. 36 Hazel street, Allegheny.

The Pittsburgh Juniors would like to hear from all 11 to 14-year-old teams. Address Joseph Alton, 1927 Mary street, city.

The Young Americans would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams. Address Newell K. Campbell, Turtle Creek, Pa. Box 243.

The Zephyrs would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address William Hiller, 5121 Lafayette street, Hazelwood.

The Martin Reserves would like to arrange games with all 15-year-old teams. Address J. P. Zimmermann, P. O. box 341, Mt. Oliver.

The Victor A. C. of Bellevue would like to arrange games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Bert Maginess, 95 Bayne avenue, Bellevue.

The Verona A. C., a strong 16-year-old team, would like to hear from Sewickley, Apollo, Jeannette and Bellevue. Address W. J. Grogan, Verona.

The Aspinwall Juniors would like to arrange games with all 10 and 12-year-old teams. Address John Lytle, Aspinwall, or call up 139-5, Sharpsburg.

The manager of the Zelienople Reds wishes to hear of Buff Marshall of last year's Reds. Also wants a game for April 30. Address Joe Kavanaugh, Zelienople.

The colored L. F. P. Grants of Homestead would like to hear from all strong amateur teams. Address James Nicholas, manager, 247 Sixth avenue, Homestead.

The manager of the Starling Midgets would like to hear from the Hillsdales or the Lyons for Saturday, May 7. Address Edward Slemon, 728 Frick building, city.

The Banksville A. C. would like to hear from 15 or 16-year-old teams. Rockfords, Harvards and J. E. Goulds preferred. Address J. B. Hodgson, Banksville, Pa.

The Belmont A. C. defeated the Collassum Juniors, 34 to 4. Any good 8 or 9-year-old team wanting games address Dave Harris, 1412 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The Library A. C., which met with a terrible defeat by Kiski Saturday, wishes to state that it met it fairly and hopes to do better when it plays in its own class.

The Van Braam Juniors defeated the Young Pittsburghs, 16 to 8. All 5 to 6-year-old teams wishing games address Carl Ehrlinger or Willie Wecker, 66 Vam Braam street.

All Oak A. C. players are requested to be at the club room this evening as business of importance will transacted. Frank Bark of last year's team is requested to attend.

The Hickory A. C. of the East End would like to hear from some good 16 to 17-year-old out-of-town team for July 4. Address W. S. Radcliffe, 432 Pacific avenue, East End.

The Brown Athletic club would like to hear from the Ford club or the Oakland A. C. for a game at home Saturday, April 23. Write to A. J. Ecker, 127 Mayflower street, East End.

Owing to the Yale game being cancelled the Cabinet A. C. is without a game for April 30. It would like to hear from all 16 to 17-year-old teams. Address George Nickel, 4406 Calvin street, city.

The West End A. C. would like to hear from all strong amateur teams. The management intends to have its grounds completed by April 30. Address Andrew A. Becker, 331 Fourth avenue, city.

The Martin Reserves will open the season April 23 with the South Side Stars and would like to meet their manager Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the end of the Hill Top car line, Mt. Oliver.

The East End Lyceum is filling its schedule and would like to arrange games with some good teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio having enclosed grounds. Address Frank Doris, 410 Beatty street, city.

The Harwood A. C. of Sheraden would like to arrange a game with some good 11 and 12-year-old team for April 23 and 30. The Verner A. C. of Carnegie and the Allegheny Stars preferred. Address box 224, Sheridanville.

The Twilight A. C. has organized with the following players and would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams wanting twilight games on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Address C. W. Harrol, care Crucible Steel Company, city.

The Remington Juniors would like to hear from any 9 or 10-year-old teams: Castle Shannon Reserves for July 4, Blue Bell Midgets for any Saturday in May or Armstrong A. C. of Crafton for May 7 preferred. Address Captain, box 88, Moon Run.

The Washington A. C. journeyed to Mount Oliver with the intention of playing the Joker Reserves, but were surprised to meet a 15-year-old team of Mount Oliver. Any 9 or 10-year-old team wishing games with the Washingtons will call up 2290 Main and ask for M. Shultz.

The Wymans have secured Nick Geyer. The players are: Davis, catcher; Geyer, Stotts and Toms, pitchers; Kilroy, short; Brown, first; Owens, second; Pat Cawley, third; B. Cawley, center; Stotts, left; Toms, right. Geyer and Davis will be the battery against the Ashfords on May 1.

The Wintertons have organized with the following players: H. Pottmeyer, manager; C. Brunner, captain; W. Pottmeyer, Lindenfelder, Kirsh, Fisher, Scholl, Leisman, Jacobs and Skonitzni. Would like to hear from all good 15 and 16-year-old teams for Sunday games. Address H. Pottmeyer, 3626 Penn avenue, city.

The Signals will play the Lincoln team of the East End on Saturday, April 23, at F. A. C. park. Following is the lineup: Bender, left; Johnson, short; Greb, first; Rogers, center; Jeffries, third; Dreisch, right; Merkel, second; Deimer, catcher; Heissy, pitcher. The Signals would like to book games. Address Jacob Heissy, assistant manager, 6433 Marchand street, East End.

The manager of the Remington Grays wishes to contradict the score as published by the St. Casimirs. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Remington when St. Casimir left the field.

The Victoria A. C. has secured Hartman's park for its games at home and all 14 to 15-year-old teams wishing games address B. O'Leary, 1526 Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Primrose team has secured its uniforms and will play its initial game with the Acorns next Saturday on either the W. U. P. or the Olympia's grounds. The Primrose team will be composed of the following players: Errs, Johnson, Marx, Ackley, Mix, Barr, McKee, Caskey, Rumsey and Graham. For games address C. Caskey, 224 E. Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The clerks of the Exchange National bank have organized a baseball nine for the season and expect to make a good showing. The players are: Woods, catcher; Mason, pitcher; McCandless, short; Beatty, first; Krieder, second; Kerrigan, third; Armstrong, left; Cawley, center; Vaughn, right and captain. For games address P. H. Vaughn, care Exchange National bank, city.

TWO PENNANTS WERE RAISED

Boston Americans Celebrated Opening of Season at Home and Won First Game.

TANNEHILL'S GREAT WORK

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston ....5—Washington 0
Philadelphia ......5—New York 1
Cleveland ....10—St. Louis 4
Chicago ....9—Detroit 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Phila.	3	0	1.000	Chicago	2	2	.500
Boston	3	1	.750	New York	1	3	.250
Cleveland	3	1	.750	St. Louis	1	3	.250
Detroit	2	2	.500	Washington	0	3	.000

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, April 18.—The champions inaugurated their home season today by easily defeating Washington. Before the game both clubs formed in line, and headed by a band marched down the grounds to the flagstaff in center field, where two flags, emblematic of the American league and the world's championship, respectively, were raised by Captain Collins. Tannehill was easily master at all stages of today's game, holding the visitors to two hits and giving only two passes. The infielding of Boston was good. Attendance, 10,685. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'y l	0	0	3	0	0	Moran s	0	0	3	1	0
Collins 3	1	0	1	0	0	Cassidy 3	0	0	2	2	0
C. Stahl m	1	2	3	0	0	Selbach l	0	1	3	0	0
Freeman r	3	2	2	0	0	G. Stahl 1	0	0	6	1	0
Parent s	1	2	1	7	0	McCor'k 2	0	0	2	1	1
LaCh's 1	0	0	16	1	0	Thoney r	0	1	1	0	0
Ferris 2	0	2	2	1	0	Hoffman m	0	0	1	0	0
Farrell c	0	2	4	0	0	Kit'dge c	0	0	4	1	0
Tan'hill p	0	0	1	5	0	Wilson p	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	5	10	27	14	0	Totals	0	2	24	9	1

Boston ....2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 *—5
Washington ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Freeman, Thoney. Three-base hits—Freeman, Selbach. Sacrifice hits—Parent. First base on balls—Off Tannehill 2, off Wilson 12. Hit by pitched ball—By Wolson 1. Struck out—By Tannehill 2, by Wilson 4. Time, 1:25. Umpires—Dwyer and Carpenter.

THIRD STRAIGHT DEFEAT.

Chesbro Hit Hard and Highlanders Easy for Athletics.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Americans received their third straight defeat of the season today, the Philadelphia Athletics winning, 5 to 1. Chesbro pitched for the locals, but was hit opportunely, while the home team could not hit when to do so meant runs. They barely saved themselves from a shutout in the final inning. The score:

Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hartzel l	0	2	0	0	0	Conroy 3	0	1	1	0	0
Pick'g m	1	3	2	0	0	Fultz m	0	1	2	0	0
Davis 1	2	2	14	1	0	Keeler r	0	0	1	0	0
L. Cross 3	0	0	1	4	0	Elb'feld s	0	1	5	3	0
Seybold r	0	2	4	0	0	Wil'ms 2	0	1	4	3	0
Murphy 2	0	0	3	4	1	Anderson l	0	0	3	0	1
M. Cross s	0	2	0	0	1	Ganzel 1	1	0	5	1	0
Schreck c	1	1	1	0	0	McGuire c	0	1	6	2	0
Bender p	1	0	2	4	0	Chesbro p	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	5	12	27	13	2	Totals	1	7	27	11	1

Philadelphia ......1 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—5
New York ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Left on bases—Philadelphia 6, New York 9. First base on errors—Philadelphia 1, New York 1. Two-base hits—M. Cross, Davis, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Schreck, Bender. First base on balls—Off Bender 2, off Chesbro 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Bender. Struck out—By Chesbro 4. Time, 1:50. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—3,172.

BROWNS WERE EASY.

Lajoie and His Followers Had a Fine Batting Carnival.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 18.—Cleveland had little difficulty in finding the ball today and defeated St. Louis, 10 to 4. Wright was forced to retire in the fifth in favor of Morgan after 10 hits, including a triple and two doubles, had been made off his delivery. A feature was Lajoie's terrific hitting. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett l	1	1	3	1	0	Flick r	2	2	1	0	0
Heidr'k m	0	1	2	0	0	Bay m	2	3	1	0	0
Hemph'l r	0	2	2	0	0	Bradley 3	2	3	0	1	0
Jones 1	0	0	10	2	0	Lajoie 2	1	5	4	6	0
Wallace s	1	2	2	3	0	Hickman 1	0	0	13	0	0
Padden 2	1	1	2	2	0	Lush l	1	1	2	0	0
Gleason 3	1	2	0	0	0	Turner s	0	1	1	5	1
Sugden c	0	2	8	0	0	Abbott c	2	3	5	0	0
Wright p	0	0	0	4	0	Bernhard p	0	1	0	4	0
*Demont	0	0	0	0	0						
Morgan p	0	1	0	2	0						
Totals	4	12	27	14	0	Totals	10	19	27	16	1

*Batted for Wright in fifth.

St. Louis ....0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—4
Cleveland ....2 0 1 3 2 1 1 0 0—10

Two-base hits—Hemphill 2, Gleason, Lajoie 2. Three-base hit—Flick. Sacrifice hit—Bradley. Double play—Wallace and Jones. Passed ball—Abbott. Stolen bases—Lajoie, Flick, Bradley. Wild pitch—Wright. Bases on balls—Off Wright 2, off Morgan 1. Struck out—By Wright 3, by Bernhard 4, by Morgan 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 8, Cleveland 9. Time, 1:20. Umpire—Sheridan.

FLAHERTY'S FINE WORK.

The Carnegie Boy Held Detroit Batters to Two Small Hits.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Flaherty was in great form today, holding the visitors to a brace of runs and two hits, all being scored in the first inning. Chicago, on the other hand, hit Mullin freely and bunched their hits to advantage. Both Davis and Tannehill put up a pretty fielding game and Holmes and Donahue carried off the batting honors. Attendance, 1,700. The score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes l	2	4	2	0	0	Barrett m	0	0	2	1	1
Green r	2	2	0	0	0	McIntyre l	1	0	1	0	0
Cal'han 2	1	1	0	2	0	Carr 1	1	1	11	0	0
Davis s	1	1	3	3	1	Crawford r	0	0	2	0	0
Donahue 1	1	3	12	3	0	Grem'r 3	0	1	1	0	0
Tan'hill 3	0	0	1	3	0	Robinson 2	0	0	1	3	0
Jones m	0	1	3	0	0	O'Leary s	0	0	1	0	1
Sullivan c	2	2	4	0	0	Buelow c	0	0	5	0	1
Flaherty p	0	0	2	6	1	Mullin p	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	9	14	27	17	2	Totals	2	2	24	9	3

Chicago ....2 0 0 0 5 1 1 0 *—9
Detroit ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Left on bases—Chicago 7, Detroit 4. Two-base hits—Holmes, Carr. Sacrifice hits—Callahan, Mullin. Stolen bases—Davis, Donahue, Sullivan, Holmes. Double play—Barrett, Greminger. Struck out—By Flaherty 3, by Mullin 3. Base on balls—Off Flaherty 2, off Mullin 1. Wild pitch—Mullin. Time, 1:40. Umpires—King and O'Loughlin.

PLEASED THE PLAYERS.

President Roosevelt Received Harvard's Ball Team and Made Senators Wait.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt gave a special reception today to the members of the Harvard baseball team, now in this city, and in the meantime important senators and representatives who had come to see him were obliged to wait.

Altogether there were 26 members of the baseball delegation, headed by Capt. Walter Clarkson, and the president had a cordial word of greeting and handshake for each one. After this he made a short address to the team, in which he spoke of his devotion to Harvard and all the interests of the college and expressed the hope that the team would have a winning season.

While this reception was going on in the president's private office, Capt. Loeffler, the doorkeeper, came in with the card of a senator.

"He is waiting outside," said the captain.

"Yes, I know," replied the president, laughing. "The ante-room is full of senators and representatives, but they ought to know their place when a Harvard delegation is about."

Maude Gonne's Husband Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—Major John McBride, Irish patriot, who has been exiled from his native land because of his service in the Boer army, was a passenger on the French liner, Bretagne, which arrived today. Major McBride is the husband of Maude Gonne, sometimes called the "Irish Joan of Arc." Major McBride's visit to this country is to test the strength of the Irish revolutionary movement in the United States.

FRANK PIPER JUMPS ILION TO JOIN WILMINGTON CLUB

Charlie Crowe Will Insist That Kennoy Plays at Niles—Wentz Signs Two Men.

Frank Piper left yesterday morning for Wilmington, Del., where he will play independent ball this season under Manager Frysinger. Piper, at the last minute, decided to sidestep Ilion and the New York state league.

Arch Osborne, the young Charleroi southpaw, who came into prominence last summer with Homestead, left last night for Wilmington. He is to be one of Frysinger's regular pitchers.

Charlie Crowe, manager of the Niles team, was in Pittsburgh last night. "I don't know exactly how we will line up, but it will be a strong aggregation that will represent Niles again this season. We won the championship in our section last year and we will do the same thing this trip." Crowe said he would insist upon Buck Kenney going to Niles. Kenny is now playing shortstop on the Waynesburg college team, and it is reported that he will play on the independent team after the college season.

Jimmy Ferguson, the East Pittsburgh shortstop, will leave Sunday night for Chester. He is signed to play with that club this summer.

Manager Lew Wentz of the P. A. C. has signed Catcher Shettler and First Baseman George Piper, both of last year's Millvale team. John Kerr, catcher on the W. U. P. nine last spring, will likely be with Wentz.

The Youngstown players report to Marty Hogan today. "Lefty" Jackson and Charlie Starr leave this morning for Youngstown.

Jimmy Breen, manager of the Warren (O.) team, who is coaching the Grove City college team, will have his players report May 1. Breen has 95 games booked for Warren and will play 125 this season.

Pitcher Donley of Allegheny has returned from Zanesville. He lost a game to Marietta, O., at Zanesville last Saturday and decided to quit. He will join the Manchester club.

Manager Thomas of the Beltzhoover team is requested to be at this office this evening.

The Braddock High school will play at Swissvale this evening, Haydan club Wednesday evening, Shadyside academy Thursday evening and C. A. C. of Braddock Saturday afternoon.

IROQUOIS SPRING SHOOT.

Tourney Match Today Will Contest for the Memorial Medal.

The Iroquois Rifle club will hold their regular spring shoot this week, beginning today at 3 p. m., and continuing until Thursday night. The shoot this afternoon is for members only. They will shoot for the Hofmeister Memorial trophy which was won by R. Rahn last year. The winner of this trophy can only hold it by winning it every year. To put all shooters on an equal basis a handicap has been made so that all the members can have a chance to win. About 50 members have been practicing for this event.

Tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the continuous prize match will open and continue until the end of the shoot. Entries are unlimited and the best three scores made will count for prizes of which there are 20 in cash. The honor target is the other event which will attract the shooters. This is a 4-inch carton, three shots on a target and limited to two re-entries, and the best single shot to count for prizes; the shots will be measured by a machine. There are 10 handsome merchandise prizes for this shoot.

The club have received notice that the rifle clubs from the surrounding country will be well represented at the tournament, altogether the outlook is this will be the most successful shoot ever held by this club.

HOMESTEAD'S SCHEDULE.

Manager Risher Has Arranged Many Games For His Team.

Manager Howard M. Risher of the Homestead team has completed his schedule for the coming season of the H. L. A. C. as follows: April 30, Turtle Creek Valley Athletics at Homestead; May 2, 3, 4, 5, Zanesville at Homestead; May 6 and 7, Johnstown at Homestead; May 11, 12, 13, Homestead at Sharon; May 9 and 10, Homestead at Youngstown; May 14, Braddock at Homestead; May 16, Homestead at Washington; May 17 and 18, open; May 19 and 20, Grove City at Homestead; May 21, P. A. C. at Homestead; May 23, open; May 25, Swissvale at Homestead; May 26, Homestead at Washington; May 27 and 28, Smoky City Giants at Homestead; May 30, Braddock at Homestead, morning, and Homestead at Braddock, afternoon; May 21, June 1 and 2, open; June 3, 4, 6, Warren at Homestead; June 7 and 8, Homestead at Waynesburg; June 9, 10, 11, Youngstown at Homestead; June 13 and 14, Homestead at Grove City; June 15, Homestead versus Sharon at Cascade park; June 16, Johnstown at Homestead, Beltzhoover A. C. at Homestead; June 18, Homestead at Braddock; June 20, 21, 22, Niles at Homestead; June 23, 24, 25, Homestead at Warren; June 27, interscholastics at Homestead; June 28, McKeesport Steel Works at Homestead; June 29, Johnstown at Homestead; June 30, open; July 1, 2, 4, open; July 5, 6, 7, Homestead at Niles; July 8 and 9, Homestead at Youngstown; July 11, 12, 13, Homestead at Waynesburg; July 14, 15, 16, Kane at Homestead; July 18 to 27, open; July 28, Homestead at McKeesport; July 29 and 30, Sharon at Homestead; August 1, 2, 3, Waynesburg at Homestead; August 4, 5, 6, Youngstown at Homestead; August 8 and 9, Akron at Homestead; August 10, open; August 11, 12, 13, Niles at Homestead; August 15, 16, 17, Warren at Homestead; August 18, 19, 20, open; August 22, Homestead at Niles; August 29 to September 3, open; September 5, Homestead at Youngstown, two games; September 12, 13, 14, 15, open; September 16 and 17, Youngstown at Homestead.

NOT IN SAME CLASS.

Tim Callahan Was No Match for Eddie Hanlon.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—In boxing straight rules, protecting yourself at all times, Tim Callahan of this city tonight demonstrated at the Lenox Athletic club that he is not in the same class with Eddie Hanlon of 'Frisco.

While the bout went the limit, Hanlon had the better of the going, especially the infighting. For about four rounds Tim put up a good fight. He landed on Hanlon a number of times, but failed to stop the 'Frisco boy. Only once did he land sufficiently effective to make Hanlon break ground. Then, in the sixth, Hanlon used all his viciousness and rushed Callahan all over the ring. He landed left and right to the face which completely dazed Tim. For a moment the local boy did not know just what was coming off. He gathered himself together and managed to stay the round out.

SUPPLES WON FROM SIMS.

Akron Fighter Was Outclassed in Almost Every Round.

Before a large crowd at the Broadway Athletic club of South Sharon last night "Curley" Supples won the decision over Art Simms of Akron after 10 rounds of clever fighting. The boys weighed in at 138 pounds and the bout was refereed by John Thurnburg, a member of the club.

The bout was practically a walkover for Supples, who put it all over Simms in every round and scored knockdowns in the fifth and sixth rounds. Both boys fought fast all the way and there was not an idle moment for the fighters or the spectators. In the early rounds Simms showed a flash of his old-time speed, but Supples kept right after him and soon took the speed out of the Akron fighter. The bout was a clean-cut one and was enjoyed by the spectators.

McKeever Gets Grant and Footes.

After quite an argument with the Philadelphia and the Cuban X-Giants as to who would secure the services of Second Baseman Frank Grant and Catcher Bob Footes, the Smoky Cities finally landed the men. They, with Outfielder Payne of Washington, D. C., will arrive in town this evening. The men who will be out for practice tomorrow are Steve Murray and Bob Foote, catchers; Wilson, Neas, Robinson and Lucas, pitchers; Gant and Edwards, first base and the outfield; Grant, second; Watson, third; Garrison and Hill, short and the outfield; Carter, catcher and infield; Harris, left; Payne, middle. The schedule of games for April and May are: Carnegie, April 27; Alliance, April 30 and May 1; Youngstown, May 7; Sharon, May 9 and 10; Warren, May 11 and 12; May 13, open; Grove City college, May 14; Kane, May 16, 17 and 18; Niles, May 20 and 21; May 23, open; Alliance, May 24 and 25; May 26, open; Homestead, May 27 and 28; Turtle Creek, May 30, two games.

Said Daughter Was Incorrigible.

Kate Schorch, aged 17, was taken to the East End police station last night by her father, who said she is incorrigible, will not stay at home and thus compelled him to roam the streets at night searching for her.

LONG SHOT WON THE STAKE EVENT

Graziallo the Favorite Badly Bumped and Could Do No Better Than Second.

TWO OF THE FAVORITES WON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Arverne stakes for 3-year-olds, seven furlongs, the feature of the card at Aqueduct today, were won by Spring, a 12-to-1 shot. Graziallo, who finished second, was badly interfered with at the far turn and knocked back next to last, but closed very gamely. Peter Paul and Jacquin made the running to the stretch, when Peter Paul, the favorite, quit, Jacquin continuing to show the way. Spring closed strong in the final eighth and won, driving, by one and one-half lengths. Two favorites won. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Neptune, 103, O'Neil, 3 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Belle of Belle Meade, 96, Brunner, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Wreath of Ivy, 96, Hennessy, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Julia M., Moorhen, Esperance, Esherleaf, Belle of Wakefield, Singing Master, Tom Kiley, Fair Order, John F. Ahearn, Harbor, Totness, The Bowery and Lady Mirthful also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Brush Up, 108, Callahan, 3 to 1 and even, won; Chrystitis, 108, O'Neil, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Peggy, 108, Wonderly, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, :48 2-5. Jade, Long Days, Itaska, Marjory Rice, Revel, Dance Music, Diamond Flush, Madrigal, Estella J., Noralight, Auction and Pink Garter also ran. Brush Up and Pink Garter coupled in betting.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Silver Days, 101, Cormack, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Belle of Milford, 108, Burns, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Cincinnatus, 111, DeSouza, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. McGrathiana, Price, Foxy Kane, Daisy Green, Masterman, Toi San, Miladi Iove, Trocville, Arachue, Nic Longworth and Monadnock also ran.

Fourth race, the Averne stakes, 7 furlongs—Spring, 104, McCafferty, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Graviallo, 108, Cormack, 7 to 2 and even, second; Jacquin, 105, Martin, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 4-5. Briarthorpe, Peter Paul, Andrew Mack, Monet, Bob Murphy and Loricate also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 4 furlongs—Tramotor, 105, Callahan, 4 to 5 and out, won; Home Bred, 100, Travers, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Bert Osra, 108, Burns, 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, :49. Panamanian, Trajan, Asterisk, Aqueduct, Red Reynard, Bill Cozier, Lily Brook and Iron Heart also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—San Nicholas, 123, Travers, 7 to 2 and 9 to 10, won; Sals, 105, Wonderly, 7 to 2 and 9 to 10, second; All Gold, 120, McCue, even and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:13¾. Himself also ran.

POORLY PLAYED GAME.

Harvard Had Little Trouble in Defeating Virginia.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Harvard easily defeated the University of Virginia today in a very poor exhibition of baseball. Virginia could not hit Coburn and all their runs were scored on his two errors and bases on balls. In the eighth inning, with two men out, Harvard made four hits and scored five times. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Harvard	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	5	0	11	14	5
Virginia	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	4	6

Batteries—Coburn and Quigley, Crackraft, Coles and Munger.

Waynesburg Lost Last Game.

WAYNESBURG, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Waynesburg lost the final game to Slippery Rock today by the score of 13 to 8. Kinney of Bridgeville caught for the Normals. McClymond and Smith both pitched good ball, though Smith did not have the best control. Score:

Waynes'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	S'y Rock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kinney s	1	0	1	2	1	Dempsey 1	1	1	11	0	1
Inghram l	1	1	2	0	0	Means r	1	2	0	0	0
Garard r	2	0	1	0	0	McCaf'y s	2	2	3	1	
Montg'y c	2	1	7	1	0	Kinney c	2	1	4	2	1
Sellers m	1	1	3	0	1	Harmuth 3	2	2	2	0	3
Cowan 2	1	1	3	1	1	Ralston 2	1	1	1	3	2
Patton 1	0	0	8	0	1	Aiken l	1	0	2	0	0
Fleming 3	0	0	1	1	2	Clatton m	0	0	5	0	0
Smith p	0	0	1	0	0	McCly'd p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	8	4	27	5	6	Totals	13	10	27	12	8

Waynesburg ....2 0 0 2 1 0 0 3 0—8
Slippery Rock .....3 0 3 0 3 2 0 0 2—13

Two-base hits—Cowan, Harmuth, Ralston. Three-base hit—Inghram. Home run—Kinney. Bases on balls—Off Smith 2, off McClymond 5. Stolen bases—Fleming, Garard, Dempsey. Hit by pitched balls—McCaffrey, Kinney, Ralston, McClymond. Passed ball—Montgomery. Wild pitch—Smith. Struck out—By Smith 6, by McClymond 2. Umpire—Gordon.

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TWO SCHOOL GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

East Liberty Plays Pittsburgh College and High School the Wilkinsburg High School.

East Liberty will play its first game of the season on foreign grounds today. The blue and white is to tackle the strong Pittsburgh college nine on the bluff. Capt. Alexander McCracken had his men batting against Bailey yesterday for some time. The team has done very little fielding practice this spring, and he hopes to bring about a victory through swatting the ball.

Kummer will be on the slab for the collegians, Ike Collins playing middle field. Capt. Davin will have his regular lineup in the game, while East Liberty will play as follows: Carr, catcher; King, Bailey or Coyle, pitcher; C. Mueller, first; J. Lytle, second; one of the pitchers, short; Moffet, third; Lew Edwards, left; C. Lytle, middle; Reiber, right. McCracken will direct the plays from the bench. He did a little batting in yesterday's practice and was not much fatigued at the conclusion.

Pittsburgh High school will open its season this afternoon, playing the Wilkinsburg High school at Friendship park. The High school candidates were put through an hour's hard practice. Coach Wentz and Capt. Spuhler picked a team for today, which in no wise will be the permanent High school team, provided, of course, all the players show the caliber that is required of them. The lineup for today is: Staley, catcher; Unks, Orr and Henning, pitcher; Conrad, first; D. Johns or Ralston, second; Spuhler, short; Bialas, third; Shanahan, left; W. Johns, middle; W. Orr, right.

The Pittsburgh High school seniors decided to have a class baseball team. Games will be arranged with other school teams besides the B, C and D classes of High school. The lineup will include some of the first team fellows. "Chess" Lehman will manage the team. Billy Orr and "Rube" Henning will pitch and Schenk catch. Other candidates are: "Red" Orr, Fred Myler, "Brun" Halfret, "Monsieur" Weil, Strassburgher, Merrill, Martindale, Licht, "Prof." Sheth, F. S. Delp, Leety, "Chuck" McKnight, E. Harper, "Chess" Lehman and "Pete" Johns.

The D 9 team of the Pittsburgh Academical High school defeated the D 6 team of the same department in a one-sided game yesterday, 16 to 5. The feature was the pitching of Stoyer. Score:

D. 9.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	D. 6.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schmidt c	2	2	12	2	0	Long s	2	1	2	3	2
Stoyer p-l	1	0	1	3	1	Leff 1-r	0	0	6	0	1
Sivitz s	3	1	1	4	0	Miller p-l	0	0	5	4	1
D. Smith 1	2	0	9	0	0	M. Smith 3	0	1	0	1	2
White m	0	0	0	0	0	Lenar m	0	0	1	0	0
Schaub r	2	1	1	0	0	Mayer r	0	0	0	0	0
Schein l-p	2	2	0	3	0	Lynch l	1	1	0	0	0
Sum'h'r 2	2	2	2	3	0	McKee c	1	0	0	0	2
Stephens 3	2	2	1	0	0	Moore r-p	1	1	0	3	1
Totals	16	10	27	15	1	Totals	5	4	24	11	9

D. 9 ....4 3 3 0 1 1 4 *—16
D. 6 ....0 0 0 0 4 1 0—5

Three-base hit—Sumerhalder. Two-base hit—Stephens. Bases on balls—D. 9, 10; D. 6, 8. Struck out—By Stoyer 8, by Schein 4, by Miller 4, by Moore 3. Umpire—Giller.

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PITTSBURGH BOWLERS WIN FROM ANSONS OF CHICAGO

Locals Capture Match Taking Four Out of Seven Games. Reception to Visitors.

The Ansons of Chicago were beaten by the Pittsburgh team last night in a championship National league bowling match on the Mammoth Bowling Palace alleys, four out of three games, the last game being decided by one pin. A. C. Anson, the famous National league baseball player of a few years ago, is captain of the Chicago team, and he was the central figure on the alleys last night.

The visiting players were accorded a reception at their hotel last evening, which was in the nature of an informal affair. A parade, headed by two brass bands, traveled over the principal downtown streets yesterday afternoon. The Chicago and Pittsburgh players rode in carriages.

Charles Trucks of the Schenley team and McClusky of the Herron Hills represented Pittsburgh, while Woodbury was Anson's partner. The hall was packed with bowling enthusiasts and there was much interest because of the evenness of the contest. The scores:

Pittsburgh—							
Trucks	158	170	170	193	224	181	159
McClusky	185	149	190	201	156	162	147
Totals	343	319	360	394	380	343	306
Chicago—							
Anson	167	221	138	175	205	195	125
Woodbury	168	203	198	201	183	177	180
Totals	335	424	336	376	388	372	305

"Uncle" Anson, as he was familiarly called, while not at the head of the Chicago team, has not lost his interest in baseball, but is a close observer of the game. Speaking of the present pennant race, Anson said yesterday:

"While the other teams have strengthened, it does not look to me as if Pittsburgh were in any danger of losing the championship. I notice that they dropped two out of three games to the Cardinals, but that should not discourage the fans here in the least. Clarke has a grand lot of players; in fact, I doubt if there ever was a better team in the league. They will get into the game without any delay, and I look for them to win out again. There is no denying, however, that Mugsey McGraw has a team that will keep the others busy all the time."

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SOCIETY

AMONG the first to leave Pittsburgh for the winter exodus and among the last to return, were Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer Mellon of Forbes street, who arrived home yesterday afternoon with their three children, Matthew, Margaret and Rachael Mellon. They left very early in February for Miami, Fla.

For a short time they were registered at one of the hotels but during the greater part of their absence from the city they were established on the "Vagabondia," Mr. Mellon's houseboat. The boat, which has been in their possession for two years, is a most comfortable home and on this the Mellons entertained small parties of their friends from time to time. Among those who visited them were Miss Lankin of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Mrs. W. Henry R. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer Jones and Mrs. Mellon's brother, J. R. Taylor of this city.

Enjoyable cruises around the Florida keys were made in this manner. Mr. and Mrs. Mellon spent last evening with Judge and Mrs. Thomas Mellon in North Negley avenue. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mellon are now in Washington, D. C., attending the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution for which they came up from their winter home in Palatka, Fla. They will come to Pittsburgh the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon of Fifth avenue are still in the south but will return home shortly. Miss Mary Mellon has been in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the greater part of the winter as the guest of friends and relatives. Edward P. Mellon was one of a party of Pittsburghers who left the city last evening to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Larimer of Evanston, Ill., and Harvey Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller of Fifth avenue, Shadyside, which will take place today. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Lois Miller were in the party which went on for the wedding last evening.

Rehearsing for "Wedding Chorus."

Rehearsals are now going on for the operetta, "The Wedding Chorus," which the auxiliary choir guild and the young men of Emmanual parish, Allegheny, will present at the Protestant Episcopal church home fair on May 5. The cast of characters includes the following: Baron von Hohenfried, sung by William Nelson; the baron's daughters, Lady Lucinda, Lady Mary, Lady Irma, Lady Gertrude and Lady Alice presented by Miss Letitia Spafford, Miss Emily Wormald, Miss Bessie Kimberlin, Miss Eleanor Matthews and Miss Virginia Adams; two visitors at the castle, Lady Rosabel and Lady Bettina, Miss Anna Hailstone and Miss Elizabeth Spafford; Lord Edgar, Charles Mangan; the Hon. Isaac Richeley, James Matthews; Charles Pierpont Morgan Smith, Albert Hailstone; Lord Reginald Pontefract, Roger Adams; Gen. Wilhelm von Walderse, John Bowes; major domo of the castle, Richard Francis; page, Harold Crace; the Wagner Choral union, Miss Isabel Chayton, Miss Lida Binkerd, Miss Violet Blemming, Miss Kimberlin, Miss Edna Matthews, Miss Daisy Scott Murry, Miss Anna McGuire, Miss Emma Pogue and Miss Bessie Taylor; director, Edward ason. The operetta will be given under the direction of Miss Anna McCandless, and is to be followed by a scarf dance. This will be given by 14 of the girls in the operetta.

Will Entertain for Daughter.

Mrs. W. N. Dumbrill of North Negley avenue will issue invitations in a few days for an evening dance and euchre on Friday, April 29, in honor of her daughter, Miss Jennie Dumbrill. Miss Dumbrill has only recently returned from an extensive trip south. Mrs. Dumbrill will also entertain on the afternoon of April 28, her guests being the members of the Friday Afternoon Euchre club, and again on Tuesday, May 3, at the meeting of the Negley Avenue Euchre club.

Miss Elizabeth Price of Wilmington, Del., who was one of the party with which Miss Dumbrill traveled, will visit here the latter part of May, and Miss Dumbrill will entertain informally for her. Later Mrs. Dumbrill, Miss Dumbrill, Miss Price and her mother will form a party to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

People Coming and Going.

Mrs. Harry Darlington and Miss Rebecca Darlington left on Sunday evening for New York, accompanied by Harry Darlington, Jr., who resumes his studies at St. Paul's School for Boys, in Concord, N. H., today.

Mrs. E. H. Nevin of Aiken avenue, Shadyside, is expected home from Princeton, N. J., this morning. Mrs. Nevin has been in the east for several days visiting her son and daughter, E. D. Nevin and Miss Olive Nevin, who are at Princeton and Wellesly colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Porter, Miss Eleanor Porter, Samuel Porter, Lowry Porter and Albert Porter have returned to their home in Waterville, Wash. For two weeks they had been the house guests of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Harris Crawford of Rippey street, East End.

Guild Had Measuring Party.

The members of St. Barnabas' guild held a novel affair at the home of the Rt. Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead in Ellsworth avenue last evening. The guests had been invited to a "measuring party." As each one was welcomed he or she was measured and for every foot a certain price was paid, with a smaller fee for each inch over five feet, while to those not reaching that height a prize was awarded. Mrs. Whitehead was assisted by her two daughters, Miss Margaret Whitehead and Miss Penelope Whitehead. Bishop Whitehead is chaplain general of the guild, the Rev. Ernest M. Padden is chaplain and Miss Anna McCandless secretary and treasurer.

Childrens' Dancing Carnival.

The annual carnival given by the juvenile pupils of Braun's Dancing academy will be held this evening and tomorrow night in the Duquesne theater. The program will consist of songs and dances by the children, who look forward with interest to this event. There will be four parts, the first consisting of the songs and dances of the Highlands; the second of fairy and flower dances, the third a sailor scene, with over 100 children appearing in the national dances of England, Ireland and of the seas, and the fourth a plantation scene, with melodies of the south, "coon" songs, "buck and wing" dances and 40 children executing 15 different steps at one time.

Home from Their Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Henninger returned home last week from their wedding trip. Mrs. Henninger was Miss Ruth Comstock before her marriage last month. She and her husband have taken possession of their home, in North Craig street, where they will receive their friends after May 15. Their wedding trip included many of the Pacific coast cities and the Cataline islands. Coming home, they stopped in Denver, Salt Lake City and Chicago.

McDowell—Bridenbaugh.

Dr. C. S. Bridenbaugh of Altoona and Miss Sara Margaret McDowell of Allegheny were married last Friday evening at the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed church by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis Robb, in the presence of the immediate friends. The bridegroom is the son of Supt. P. H. Bridenbaugh of the Blair County Home and Lunatic hospital at Hollidaysburg, Pa., and a promising young physician, being a recent graduate of the West Penn Medical college. The bride is the daughter of W. D. McDowell of Allegheny. Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Bridenbaugh will make their future home in Altoona, Pa.

Invitations for Housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock Black issued invitations yesterday for a reception on Friday evening, April 29. The affair will be in the nature of a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Black's handsome new home, Penn and Murtland avenues, East End. There will be no assistants, but Miss Anna Livingstone and Miss Laura Livingstone of Philadelphia will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Black over the entertainment. Their visit in Pittsburgh will not be long, as they are making preparations to sail for Europe with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Max Livingstone, early in June.

McMurray—Kell.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday morning, when Miss Margaret A. McMurray and Maynard Kell were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, Hugh McMurray, Woodville avenue, West End. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles A. McClelland, D. D., pastor of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church, in the presence of the bride's family, and after a wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a short trip in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Kell will be at home on Tuesday evenings during May at 58 Woodville avenue, West End.

Will Wed New York Lawyer.

A wedding on Thursday evening of next week in Sewickley is that of Miss Eleanor Mella Whitesell, daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Whitesell, to J. F. Horton of New York. Miss Anna Whitesell as her sister's maid of honor, Frank Killen of California as groomsman and little Frank Whitesell as flower bearer will make up the bridal party. The Rev. William O. Campbell, assisted by the bride's cousin, the Rev. Preston D. Brooks of the Leechburg Methodist Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony. Mr. Horton is a New York attorney, son of the late John Horton.

History of Church Music.

Director E. J. McElvain of the Allegheny department of public works, City Organist Casper Koch and C. N. Boyd, manager of the Mozart club, are completing arrangements for a notable musical event in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall the evening of Thursday, May 12. A comprehensive presentation of church music will be given, the program to be modeled after that given in the Western Theological seminary March 8. The program will show the development of church music in different countries from 1500 down to the present time.

Judge Stowe's Son to Wed.

The wedding of Miss Alice Clyde Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nichols, and Percy V. Stowe, son of Judge and Mrs. Edwin H. Stowe, will occur tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William O. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the Sewickley Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents in Sewickley. The bride will have but one attendant, Miss Jane Norris of Philadelphia, and Edwin W. Stowe will be his brother's best man. The ushers will be Audley and Lowell Nichols, brothers of the bride.

Miss Aiken at the Wedding.

Miss Rachel Aiken, who is at present with Mrs. George Westinghouse in New York, will go to Albany with Mrs. Westinghouse on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Lillian Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wadsworth of that city, and William Groff of Philadelphia. Mrs. Charles L. Taylor and Miss Lillian Taylor left for Albany on Sunday evening, and last evening Mrs. Adam Garrison Holmes and her little daughter, Miss Gertrude Holmes, who is to be one of the ribbon bearers at the wedding, left for the east.

Reception for Pastor's Bride.

The women of the Valley View Presbyterian church and congregation have a large number of invitations out for a reception this evening in the parlors of the church in Black street, the guests having been asked to meet the pastor's bride, Mrs. Charles M. Neibel, who was Miss Mary Pierce Nevin before her marriage in March. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Neibel are now at home to their friends in Margaretta street, East End. A number of young girls have been asked to assist this evening.

Palmer—Reilly Wedding.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—(Special.)—Reginald Palmer of Dunbar, Pa., and Miss Florida Reilly of this city were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the new Catholic cathedral. The wedding was to have taken place tonight at the Hotel Pechmann, but the plans were changed at the last moment. The ceremony was folowed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother-in-law, Mrs. Reilly, and the couple left town tonight on their honeymoon.

Home for the Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speer Kuhn of Forbes street returned home on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kuhn's sister, Miss Caroline O'Neill, and Mr. Kuhn's niece, Miss Margaret Berry of Atlanta, Ga., who will remain over for the wedding of Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar and Alexander M. Speer, Jr., which will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn on Tuesday, April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn were in Augusta, Ga., since early in February.

Reception for Graduating Nurses.

The graduating class of the training school for nurses was tendered a reception at the Monongahela house last evening. About 100 friends of the graduates were present and enjoyed the evening in euchre and dancing. Light refreshments were served. The assembly hall was profusely decorated.

Birthday of an Aged Woman.

Mrs. Margaret Elder, wife of the late Col. Elder, of Ligonier, who died two years ago, at the age of 97, will celebrate her 87th birthday anniversary today at the old homestead. Several of her friends from Pittsburgh will be present.

Richards—Sickeler.

Albert Sickeler of Edgeworth, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Richards of Saltsburg were married by the Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle on Saturday, April 16, at his residence in Allegheny.

Bridge at the Golf Club House.

The recently organized bridge whist club held its second meeting last night in the Pittsburgh Golf club house.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Circular Letter to Be Issued.

The public baths committee will meet this morning in the Civic club rooms, Market street, and the committee will issue a circular letter to club women throughout the two cities, calling attention to the effort the committee is putting forth to secure funds for the erection of the Soho public bath and wash house and enlisting their co-operation.

The circular letter is as follows, in part:

"In every great city there is, of necessity, a large class of poor people, who live in filth and squalor, under most wretched conditions that are demoralizing alike to body and soul; conditions that affect not only those immediately surrounded thereby, but, to a lesser degree but none the less surely, the whole community, in that amid such surroundings are generated contagious diseases that spread throughout the whole city, and among such people are found the bulk of our criminal classes.

"Pittsburgh, being the great industrial center that she is, attracting to her doors day by day thousands of the lowest of foreigners, is necessarily the possessor of greater numbers of these poor and ignorant classes, of wider areas of filth, noisome plague spots than most any other city in our country, and yet she has done less towards the correcting of such evils than almost any other city of her size in the land.

"Recognizing this fact, a year or more ago the women's clubs of the city and surrounding towns banded together under the title of the 'Permanent Civic Committee of Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania,' for the purpose of studying these conditions and remedying them where possible. In this work we have been aided and abetted by the Civic club of Allegheny county.

"We find one of our most crying needs today is greater facilities for bathing among the poorer classes. A private bath in every house is impracticable, and we are deplorably lacking in public bath houses notwithstanding the fact that several have been recently provided for. Our women's organization has asked and obtained from our city councils an appropriation of $25,000 towards the erection and maintenance of a public bath and laundry in the Soho district, on our guaranty that we will raise the balance needed, build, equip and manage said house. It is not a small undertaking. We ought to have $100,000, we must have at least $75,000, and we could well use twice that sum. Will you not come to our assistance?"

Re-opening of St. Mark's Nursery.

St. Mark's nursery, on the South Side, will be reopened next Monday, after having been discontinued for several months. The nursery will be at No. 2025 Jane street, where a flat has been rented and partially furnished. Sister Sybil of the Sisters of Compassion will be in charge. This nursery is the successor of one started two years ago in St. Marks guild house, South Eighteenth street, and later moved to a small house nearby. The nursery was subsequently abandoned. It was conducted by Sister Sybil, the only member of her order in Pittsburgh, and under the immediate direction of Father Lancaster, who himself was of the Order of the Holy Cross as well as rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church.

Sister Sybil has already under her care two children who will be placed in the nursery, one of the infants being only nine days old. The children will be taken into the nursery and cared for until homes have been found for them. The reopening of the nursery will be marked by a general reception from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 in the evening. Donations of furniture, clothing and needful articles have been asked for. Among the women who are interested in it are Miss Anna McCandless, Miss Mary Lynne, Miss Thomas and Mrs. F. L. Hooss.

Eight Years of Service.

The board of managers of the East End Young Women's Christian association yesterday held its regular monthly meeting. Miss Haney, director of the day nursery, yesterday completed eight years of continuous service in that capacity, and the board of managers remembered the occasion and gave her a handsome gold piece as a token of appreciation. The physical culture department will close the middle of May, and the gymnasium class will give a play, entitled "An Old Fashioned School," on the evening of May 15, the proceeds to go toward the furnishing of the gymnasium. The managers ask for donations of furnishing goods and clothing for the rummage sale which is now going on at the association building in Collins avenue.

Whist Meetings.

In the Twentieth Century club house tomorrow afternoon the members of the Whist League will meet for the Howell pair contest at the invitation of the Twentieth Century Whist club. On Saturday morning the election of officers of the Whist league will be held in the Twentieth Century club house.

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ARRAY OF SPRINGTIME PLAYS IN THE THEATERS

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—Splendid Series of Pictures Weird Play Effects Acted With Rare Skill.

ALVIN—Miss Amelia Bingham in a Play That Gives Her New Chances.

GRAND—Play of Dash Acted Well Rather Than Finely.

BIJOU—Melodrama of the Frenzied Kind by a Pennsylvania Author.

EMPIRE—Black Patti Holds on to Her Place as Foremost of Colored Singers.

AVENUE—Vaudeville With a Sprightly and Pleasing Dash of Comic Opera.

ACADEMY—The Masqueraders Are Sufficiently Gay.

Nixon—"The Darling of the Gods."

Just as it is impossible in one view of David Belasco's unique Japanese play to carry away a coherent and lucid idea of its scenic and tragic marvels, so it is impossible for the reviewer in the brief space and time allotted him for the Tuesday review to give an adequate description of a play that, whatever else it is, is quite without precedent on our modern stage. In dramatic strength and even in the story and the manner of its telling there is basically little that is new or strange. We have been having the old, old story of youth, and love, and passion, and tragedy on the stage and in our fiction ever since there was a stage or a literature. But Mr. Belasco has given us the familiar brew in a strange cup. He has ornamented and elaborated the cup to such an extent that the old story has a new sound and the very weirdness of the tragedy in it amazes us. It is an inversion of the usual order of criticism to speak first of the setting of a stage story, but one must do this in order to get at "The Darling of The Gods" from its most conspicuous viewpoint. Here we have a wonderful result of what impressive and admirable things modern stage art can do, simple in its appeal to the eye. If there has ever been a mere panoramic aid to thought and comprehension that has filled so vital a relation to a dramatic production as does this one of the Belasco play, we fail to recall it. From the very first dark curtain scenes when electric lights are skillfully used to develop the negatives until the last death scene in the mystic forests there is one constant, overwhelming appeal to the senses by what the skilled stage manager is doing. It would be futile here to attempt to enumerate the scenes or try to give you an idea of what they are like. Go and see this wonderful grouping of "atmospheric" effects, for whether archaeologically or even historically within a thousand miles of the truth they are certainly worth, within themselves, as detached evidences of what stage art can do, the time you spend in following them out to a finish. The eye is assailed by pictures of oriental beauty. The weird customs, costumes and manners of this long buried nation that is now fighting for its existence are crowded upon the vision and forced to do service as interpretive aids to a story that reeks of the mystic orient. The ears are saluted by sounds that the American of even limited information have come to identify as the music of an unmusical people. The nostrils are bombarded with an incense that the merest tyro will recognize as from the land of mystic voluptuousness and religion. All this is the setting of the play. The details are worked out with such precision that you are astonished. The audience at the Nixon last night forgot to applaud. The strained attention was needed to keep up with this overwhelming appeal to the attention. It is difficult to classify "The Darling of The Gods." You are convinced as you watch its progress that someone has seized an almost new stage idea and literally exhausted it, leaving nothing for those who might want to follow in the same direction.

The play is not even the second thing in importance. This place belongs by right to the players, for Mr. Belasco has gathered a company that drops with surprising art and accuracy into this old world picture. What there is of a story concerns a young princess of Japan, who has caught a new inspiration from the land across the sea, America. This inspiration is the language of love, and the alphabet begins with a kiss. One of the outlawed Samurai, the men of two swords, who by an edict of the emperor 50 or more years ago had forfeited their lives, but who were the remnant of the old brave days of the nation, comes to the home of the princess as her father's guest. The prime minister plots to capture and kill him. He is wounded, and the fair princess, disguised as a geisha, saves his life and nurses him over in her shoji. They love, but duty calls the soldier. Before he can break away from the enchantment, however, he is captured by the prime minister and thrown into prison. His life is promised if Princess Yo-San will reveal the hiding place of his 10 followers. In despair at the sight of his tortures she betrays the gallant band. Her lover goes free and she follows him to the trysting place, only to be doomed to death with him for a thousand years, when they shall be happy. There are many things interjected in the development of the plot which are left out of this resume. It is sometimes daring in its oriental suggestion of passion and evil, but never vulgarly so, because you are always under the spell of the oriental setting with its remote appeal.

This play is without distinguishing marks, dramatically speaking, but it is acted with fine skill. Miss Blanch Bates produces in her work a wonderfully impressive piece of realism. The psychology she seems only partially to have mastered, for her love and her coquetry, her passion and her tragedy, are peculiarly modern and Occidental, but in all other respects it is a dominant, fascinating character study, modulated to a harmony and precision with the environment that gives it a power sometimes overpowering. She is an actress of little physical activity, and plays from within, rather than by voice or gesture, and the effect in the present role is rarely impressive. Her voice, however, is used with great skill and every attitude supports the repressive power of her work. Hardly second is the work of George Arliss as the prime minister. It is a masterly, subtle and convincing piece of villainy, finely conceived and executed. Robert Haines is the one modern reminder. His acting is splendid and fits well the physical environment, but it is never anything but robustly American. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcot do fine work, as do also Albert Bunning, Harrison Armstrong, Harry Benrimo, Eleanor Moretti and Ada Lewis. "The Darling of the Gods" is a wonderful exhibition, a series of brilliant, sensuous pictures, a weird love story of the orient, a splendidly acted piece of Belasco "stagery." Go see it by all means.

Owing to a number of requests, Miss Bates and Mr. Belasco have consented to give the Pittsburgh public an opportunity to witness Miss Bates in the part of Madame Butterfly, the first Japanese character to be presented on the American stage. At the Wednesday matinee this play, with a curtain-raiser, "My Aunt's Advice," will be given.

Alvin—Amelia Bingham in "Olympe."

In a tragic drama that strongly suggests the plot, the atmosphere and the romance of the works of Dumas, Miss Amelia Bingham made her bow to a Pittsburgh audience at the Alvin last night after an absence of two years. An absence of so long a period is always to be regretted when the absentee is an actress of such charming qualities as Miss Bingham, and in welcoming her back again local theatergoers were afforded an opportunity to sit in judgment of a play which is wholly unlike anything which she has given here. Her offering last night was "Olympe," a drama of romantic environment by Pierre Decourcelle. Its scenes are laid in France in the reign of Louis XV., at a period just prior to the outbreak of the French revolution. Briefly the plot deals with the sacrifice of Mlle. Olympe De Cleve for Jacques Bannierre, a young Jesuit novitiate. Mlle. Olympe, an actress, is seized upon by intriguing members of Louis' court as a favorite for the king, but she remains true to her humble lover. At the close the curtain falls on the prostrate forms of the hero and the heroine, the one a victim of the king's bullets and the other the sacrifice to her own dagger, plunged into her own heart because of her remorse and despair. Last night was the first time that a Pittsburgh audience had seen Miss Bingham simulate the agonies of death. In the title role of the play she has splendid opportunities for the display of that versatility which so long has been a latent portion of her art. So well was her acting received that the audience in its enthusiasm insisted in calling Olympe from the grave after the final scene. The plot is conventional only in its relation to history, in detail it abounds in surprising situations—situations of strong dramatic force which exact much emotional work from the star. Miss Bingham has had few plays which gave her so many lines requiring intense dramatic action. Perhaps the world likes her best when she gives sprightly comedy, but her acting indicates that she finds delight in emotional roles of the type of Olympe, and her patrons seem imbued with sufficient of the same enthusiasm to accept it with marked approval. Miss Bingham has the support of an excellent company. Henry Woodruff is handicapped in a comparatively slight physique in playing with Miss Bingham, but he takes the cue to turn his part of Jacques Bannierre to that of a boyish lover and succeeds in a way that distinguishes his work throughout. Creston Clarke, who is remembered as a star in western and southern cities; J. H. Gilmour and Edgar L. Davenport are excellently cast. The play is elaborately staged. Altogether, "Olympe" is entitled to be classed among Miss Bingham's successes. Tonight she will appear in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

Grand—"The Sword of the King."

To the eye the production of this sprightly costumed play is quite as pleasing on the stage of the Grand this week as it was in the hands of its original company headed by Miss Henrietta Crosman. The scenery and costumes were loaned by Miss Crosman to her old manager and their use by the stock players has been made visually effective. In its interpretation the play sustains loss and this could hardly be otherwise. Phillippa Drayton, the mad cap heroine, was created for Miss Crosman whose superabundant vitality and fine acting spirit excused altogether the fact that all the interest in the play centers in that one role. Miss Taylor's work, while intelligent, and even bouyant, hardly offers the same excuse, therefore the play lacks its old magnetism. In story and development it is rather thin and there are long stretches of heroic splutter without much in the way of coherent action. Some of the situations are strained and theatrical while the additional comedy business that has been added by the stock management doesn't always ring true. Taken altogether, however, the play is pleasing. Mr. Ingersoll is not an enthusiastic Knight Errant, nor does Mr. Wayne's Prince of Orange impress one with great enthusiasm, but Miss Berg's Prue, Mr. Abbe's quaint French count, Mr. McVay's Sir Michael, Scott Siggins' Bentruck and Mr. Mr. Dwight Alin's really excellent Simon all contribute a support that give smoothness to the production. It is a pretty play, lacking dash in its interpretation but one that will please by its appeal to the eye.

Bijou—"The Great White Diamond."

The papier mache "limited mail train" in Walter Fessler's "Great White Diamond" at the Bijou this week needs a few more cars. Imagine a mail train running with only two cars! This is the only feature in a masterpiece of stage realism that jars with the approval of the ideal. In a show that depends for its merits on its elaborate stage effects, this oversight should be attended to at once. Even in the remote regions of the Rocky Mountains the mail trains carry a full complement of cars, and a shortage of the pasteboard mail train is noticeable in an instant. The play is one that has often delighted local patrons of melodrama. The intensity of the stirring climaxes is relieved somewhat by bright comedy, and the piece on the whole is well presented.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

A vaudeville entertainment of more than usual merit, is offered at the Avenue theater this week. Nora Bayes, our favorite singer of Bohemia, is there with new songs, and Howard Brothers, expert banjoists, provide some excellent novelties and good music. The comedy musical act, "Christmas on Blackwells Island," introducing Van Rensselear Wheeler, Sydney Deane, Frank Belcher and Herbert Ayling, is one of the most tuneful skits in vaudeville. The female impersonations of Harry Le Clair were applauded again and again. Mr. LeClair is not only very funny, but he excludes from the atmosphere of his performance the usual objectionable suggestions in such acts. The Brothers French perform some daring feats on unicycles, and Williams and Tucker repeat their comical Bowery sketch, "Skinny's Finish." The German comedy work of Carlin and Otto is good, and Orville and Frank have an acrobatic juggling act which is better than the best we have seen to date. The acrobatic dancing of the Molasso troupe is interesting but not new, and the ventriloquial feats of Harrington deserve some decidedly better "business" than that with which he surrounds them.

Empire—Black Patti.

Black Patti, whom age seems unable to wither, is at the Empire, with the same remarkable voice that has been heard from ocean to ocean year in and year out. The "Troubadours," as the company is called, might well be called peers of their kind. Their chief delight lies in the fact that they stay within their skins and give an entertainment that is not overdrawn. Patti herself is the same self-poised singer. Her middle register is excellent. She does better in songs of the southland; at least the audience thought so last evening when she sang, quite charmingly, "Way Dawn Upon the Suawnee River." She was greeted with satisfying applause by a large audience, which was partly composed of negroes.

When it comes to light and graceful dancing the "Belles of Darktown" are in their element. This is deservedly the strong feature of the performance. Ida Forcen, a sprightly mulatto, easily distances the rest in dancing. The coon comedians were fair and used clean comedy. A slack wire performer, whose name was not given on the program, is clever. The selections from grand opera, by the company, have been worse rendered by more pretentious organizations.

Academy—"Gay Masqueraders."

A great deal that is new in the burlesque line is introduced in this week's attraction at the Academy, the "Gay Masqueraders." Ralph Post, who is the "head liner" of the attraction, has written the book of the two extravaganzas, originated the stage business and is pretty much the whole thing generally. He convulses the audience in his olio turn with a wide variety of fun-provoking ideas, and is cleverly assisted by Essie Clinton. Another comedian, Benny Welch, is good as a Hebrew character, but his Italian impersonation in the afterpiece stands out as the funniest thing of the kind seen here in a long while. The other specialties received their full share of applause and include May Walsh, a good comedienne, Conroy and McFarland, an Irish team, and the Busch De Vere Trio in a musical act cleverly combined with stero illustrations. The "Wizard of Jersey" and "Aboard the Good Ship Jane" are two lively numbers in the way of burlesques and serve to introduce an attractive chorus in some of the late song hits.

Last Week at the Grand.

Commencing next Monday afternoon, the Grand Opera House will possess unusual interest to the community of theater-goers, as it will be the beginning of the end of the present stock company. The last week of the regular season is always an extraordinary event at this house, but the fact that an entirely new company of players will take possession of the theater on May 2 makes the coming week one of especial attractiveness. "The Taming of Helen," Henry Miller's successful play, will be the bill.

William Faversham.

William Faversham will open his annual engagement at the Alvin theater next Monday night, presenting R. C. Carton's most successful company and Mr. Faversham's greatest triumph, "Lord and Lady Algy." The play was seen here about five years ago, and was splendidly received at that time. During his engagement in New York this year Mr. Faversham revived "Lord and Lady Algy," with the result that tthe Criterion theater was crowded nightly.

"Dorthy Vernon."

The Nixon theater offers as its attraction for the week of Monday, April 25, Bertha Galland and her excellent company in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Paul Kester's dramatization of Charles Major's novel of the same name. The tour is under the direction of J. Fred Zimmerman, Jr. Miss Galland in the title role of this charming play has scored the dramatic success of the season as well as the most artistic success of her career.

HERBERT IS SAID TO BE ENGAGING NEW MEN

Rather Than Wait Till Close of Summer New Orchestra to Be Formed Now.

Because they have signed contracts with the Pittsburgh orchestra, many of the players have been refused a summer engagement by Victor Herbert. When it became known that the Art society's orchestra committee would be able to keep the orchestra practically intact, several of the most faithful members of the aggregation, because of their allegiance to the Pittsburgh orchestra, were, upon application to the former conductor for fill-in work at a summer resort, coldly turned down. One or two of them have brought their troubles to the committee. While they will have no difficulty in signing with other orchestras until the regular orchestra season begins here, it was expected that Herbert would keep all of the men until his fall engagements begin.

Manager George H. Wilson is again on his way to Cincinnati and could not be seen last night regarding the refusal of Herbert to keep the men who formerly played under him for his summer engagements. In reference to the men playing with Herbert during the summer Mr. Wilson said on Saturday. "The orchestra committee would be delighted if all of the players continued with Mr. Herbert until the beginning of our season. Of course our contracts with them do not take effect until Mr. Paur begins rehearsals."

Herbert's action is construed to mean that he will at once engage a new complement of men rather than wait until the end of the summer, when the Pittsburgh orchestra players will return here to begin work under Paur.

MANY CHANGES LIKELY IN SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Allegheny High School Committee Approves Request of Faculty.

The High school committee of the Allegheny board of school control at a meeting last night approved a request from the faculty to suggest to the grades and text books' committee changes in the following text books: Matthews' American Literature, displacing Smyth's; Maxwell & Smyth's Writing in English, displacing Hill's Foundation of Rhetoric; W. C. Morey's Outlines of Greek History, displacing Botford's; W. C. Morey's Outlines of Roman History, displacing Allen's; White's Art of Teaching (new); Joceiyn's Algebra, displacing Smith's; Channing's United States History, displacing Montgomery's; James & Sanford's Government of State and Nation, displacing Fiske's; Redway's Commercial Geography; Lyon's Commercial Law, displacing Clark's; Schneck's Modern Commercial Arithmetic (new); Daly's Advanced Rational Speller, displacing Johnston's; D'Ooge's Cicero (new); Day's Complete Shorthand Manual; Herodotus Greek Manual; J. C. Kirtland, Jr.'s Fabulae Faciles.

The superintendent, principal, clerk of the school controllers and chairman of the school committee were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual commencement exercises.

There is a deadlock in the committee over the choice of a superintendent of the High school annex, which is to be opened shortly. The applicants voted on were F. L. Jamison, the present janitor of the old building, and T. C. Beggs, an employe at the Western penitentiary. Several ballots were taken and it was decided to postpone further action until next week.

A report fixing a course of study for the High school was submitted by a subcommittee and adopted. It is almost similar to the old course. A course of English for the commercial department suggested by the faculty was adopted.

THREE ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

John C. Thomas, aged 30, of 98 Bates street, a structural iron worker, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling 25 feet from the viaduct that is being constructed over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks at the foot of O'Donovan street, McKees Rocks.

Ethel Andreson, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fern Anderson, of 1900 East Tenth street, McKeesport, was burned to death at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson was visiting a neighbor and the child in playing about the room fell against a gas stove, setting fire to her clothes.

Anna Schramm, aged 2 years, daughter of, William Schramm, of 2111 Main street, Sharpsburg, died early yesterday morning of injuries received from falling into a tub of boiling water Saturday.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION TRAIN.

Especially for Pittsburghers.

Beginning with Sunday, May 1, the Pennsylvania-Vandalia Short Line will place in service for the especial accommodation of the people of Pittsburgh, a new and solid train of sleeping cars and coaches, to run through from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, with dining car service from Pittsburgh, through Columbus and Dayton to Richmond.

This train will be known as "The World's Fair Special"—No. 29, and will leave Pittsburgh Union station every day at 1 o'clock p. m. (2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time), reaching St. Louis the next morning at 7:15, via Merchants bridge. Returning train No. 28, "The Pittsburgh Special," will leave St. Louis Union station every day at 8:15 p. m. via Merchants bridge, reaching Pittsburgh the next day at 2:15 p. m., Central time, 3:15 p. m., Pittsburgh time. Dining car service from Richmond to Pittsburgh.

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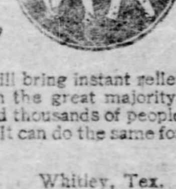

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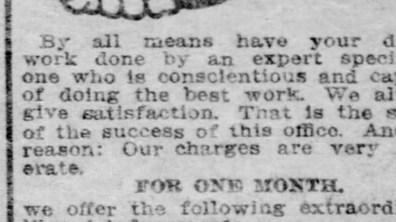

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40-inch all wool Granite Veilings, serges and Scotch mixtures—at 50c

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for automatic stokers, water pipe, etc., U. S. Indian school, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1904.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for stokers, water pipe, etc.," addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, will be received at the Indian school until 2 o'clock p. m., of May 10, 1904, for furnishing and delivering at the school as may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, 4 mechanical automatic coal stokers, 50 tons 6-inch pipe, 4,500 lbs. lead, 12 gate valves, 8 fire hydrants, 3,000 lbs. castings, etc., as per specifications obtainable at the school. Bidders will state specifically in their bid the proposed prices of each article to be offered under contract, and each article so offered shall be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interest of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some U. S. depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft shall be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. For further information apply to R. H. Pratt, superintendent.

PROPOSALS for clothing and equipage supplies. Chief Quartermaster's office, Chicago, Ill., April 14, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, May 4, 1904, for delivery at the New York depot of olive drab covert cloth, serge, lasting, and shirting flannel; for delivery at either Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, or San Francisco depot, of dress caps, hat letters and hat numbers, dull finished bronze; hat cords; wool stockings, light weight; russet marching and black calfskin shoes, all strictly conforming to standards and specifications. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preferences given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures, the duty thereon) being equal. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Clothing and Equipage Supplies," and addressed to Lieut. Col. W. H. Miller, chief quartermaster.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 6 p. m. Saturday, April 30, 1904, for the construction of a vitrified pipe sewer in Montooth borough, from West st. along Lafferty and Boggston aves. and right-of-way of Pitts. & Castle Shannon R. R., to the present sewer now constructed under same.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. F. Southard, borough engineer, 426 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh.

Bids to be addressed to G. C. Wolfe, borough clerk, 29 Bigger ave., Montooth, Pa., and to be plainly marked, Proposal for Sewers, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 200 dollars, made payable to the treasurer of Montooth borough, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will sign contract. All other checks will be returned to bidders.

Bids will be opened at council chamber on Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 8:30 p. m.

The council of Montooth borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, April 12, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Friday, April 22, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, for furnishing and driving piles, making necessary filling and building rubble retaining wall, masonry on Little Pine Creek road, Evergreen extension road, Lowries Run road, Bull Creek road, Greensburg pike, Lincoln avenue extension, Library road and Freeport road No. 1.

Full information and specifications can be had at the office of the county road engineer.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and require each bidder to furnish a $1,000 bond for each road, for the faithful execution of the work.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM, County Controller.

GENERAL DEPOT, Q. M. Dept., Jeffersonville, Ind., March 23, 1904.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 10 o'clock a. m., April 22, 1904, for fuel required here and at Louisville, Ky., during year commencing July 1, 1904. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed C. A. H. McCauley, colonel and A. Q. M. G.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Eleventh ward Allegheny school board at their office in the Davis Avenue school house on Wednesday, the 27th of April, at 7:30 p. m., for the erection of a school building on the corner of Fleming and Davis avenues, Allegheny.

Plans and specifications may be seen and detailed information obtained at the Builders' Exchange, No. 409 Market st., Pittsburgh.

WANTED.

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Agents.

AGENCY—Advertiser, Chicagoan, experienced in general building, estimating and construction and as buyer and sales agent for different lines, located San Francisco two years, desires agency for legitimate business for the coast states; Chicago references. Address box 217, Builders' exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, either sex work palmistry studio; $20 weekly; experience unnecessary; instructive palmistry book free. Frederick, 213 West 125th, New York.

Male Help.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, for real estate department of trust company; young married man preferred; only those having experience and ability need apply. Salary $75 a month; chance of advancement; write, giving reference. X 175, The Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER for outside city limits, one between 30 or 40 years of age. State experience and wages. Address A 177, The Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man as bookkeeper in corporation; salary $50 per month; with reference. Address D 175, The Gazette.

BOND SALESMAN—Well educated, of good address and with business references; experience unnecessary. Address G 175, The Gazette.

BOY—Neat appearing, intelligent. Apply, with reference, Tuesday morning. M. J. Parkhill, 411 Fifth ave.

BOY—A good boy about 14 or 15 years of age to work on farm and help milk. Tinney Wall, Elizabeth, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3.

CLERK or bright young man to fit for govt. position; starting salary $800; promotion as deserved. I. C. I., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

COAL MINERS—At once; railroad fare paid; wages 55 cents a ton. 802 Penn ave.

DRAUGHTSMEN—Two mechanical draughtsmen for temporary work. Apply 2124 Farmers bank.

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MEN—Young, to learn telegraphy; positions secured; only school giving practical railroad instructions; recognized by railroad and telegraph companies; typewriting free. Pittsburgh School of Telegraphy, Home Trust building, 541 Wood st.

MEN—Young men earn $55 to $125 per month by learning telegraphy; positions secured. Pittsburgh School of Telegraphy, 541 Wood st.

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ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, men work palmistry studio, $20 weekly; experience unnecessary; instructive palmistry book free. Frederick, 213 West 125th, New York.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer, state salary wanted and give references. Steady position in city. Address A 175, The Gazette.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possession, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

YOUNG MEN, graduates of high or technical schools, to learn telephone work. Will be given a thorough course of instruction, and will be paid moderate salaries while learning. Excellent opportunities for advancement on completion of the course. Apply in person at room 201, 416 Seventh ave., from 2 to 5 p. m., bringing references from schools and previous employers.

YOUNG MAN with $500 to take an interest in an established business; must be bright and sober, and devote his time to detective business. Address A 100, The Gazette.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and R. R. business. Oldest school in Pittsburgh. Apply immediately. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

Female Help.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of the Salvation Home, 705 Grandview ave., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh.

COOK—With reference. Apply to Mrs. W. K. Shiras, 6 Colonial place, Shadyside.

GIRL—Young girl for general housework in small family; go home nights. Call in morning. 620 South Negley.

GIRL—Experienced dining room girl for restaurant. Call 20 Isabella st., Allegheny.

GIRL to do general housework. Inquire at 418 Charles st., Knoxville.

HOUSEWORK GIRL for small family; no washing; wages $5. 18 Ninth st.

SEAMSTRESS—To work on unlined linen suits; only those who have had experience need apply. Hendricks, 223 Fifth avenue.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, women work palmistry studio; $20 weekly; experience unnecessary; instructive palmistry book free. Frederick, 213 West 125th, New York.

WOMAN representative wanted to sell bonds for local corporation. Must be good talker, educated and have business references. Address F 175, The Gazette.

YOUNG women to learn telegraphy, day or evening, and accept positions. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

WANTED—All kinds help. Ideal Employment Bureau, 168 Sheridan st. Both 'phones.

Situations—Male.

POSITION as bookkeeper, as office man, by young man 22 years of age; wish to locate permanent; experienced. Address or call at once, Bookkeeper, 908 Vickroy st.

YOUNG man of 18 desires position as stenographer; has good knowledge of grammar and correspondence. Address B 177, The Gazette.

POSITION—Competent bookkeeper, thorough knowledge of voucher system; reference furnished. Address B 175, The Gazette.

COLORED MAN wishes situation in private family as waiter, porter or valet; best reference. 1012 Wylie ave.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION wanted by competent American girl as working housekeeper in small family; first-class references. 18 Ninth st.

EXPERIENCED woman wants position to care for children afternoons and evenings; reference. Address M 175, The Gazette.

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RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 432 Wood st. A school of the highest type, making a specialty of preparing students for ordinary and professional shorthand work. Day and evening sessions. Post-graduate course.

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WANTED—Partners who can invest from $3,000 to $10,000 in co-operative department store recently established and doing big business, to act as buyers and managers for various departments. Address J. C. Hoskins, Toledo, O.

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ATWOOD ST., 322—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; breakfast and dinner if desired.

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MARCHAND ST., 6328—Large nicely furnished second-story front room; all conveniences.

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BELVA AVE., 214, Avalon—Nicely furnished front room with board; suitable for two.

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BOYLE ST., 1215—Three gentlemen to room, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner.

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Allegheny.

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City and Suburban.

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable April 20 next to stockholders of record April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed. H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

E. W. ARTHUR, Attorney-at-Law, 1412 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss. State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 58 July term, 1904, on Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Rev. Alex Harsanyi, Andrew Szinnyei, Stey Molnar, Charles Kuhn, Stephen Jurcso, and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Hungarian Reformed Sick and Benevolent Church Society, of Homestead, Pa.," the character and object of which is to maintain a society among the members of the Hungarian Reformed Congregation of Homestead, Pa., for aiding and advancing the interests of said congregation by financial contributions and by co-operation with the church officers, and for beneficial purposes to the members of said society, by rendering assistance in cases of sickness, disability or death from funds collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. E. W. Arthur, solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, for the county of Allegheny, No. 267, June term, 1904. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 30th day of April, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., by Thomas Welch, Alex. Moten, Frank Tascoe, James Vaughn and Cliff Elles, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Commercial Club," the character and object whereof is to maintain a club to promote social intercourse among its members by maintaining a library for improvement and education in literary, scientific and economic subjects, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Walter E. Billows, solicitor.

JOSEPH M. FRIEDMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 148 March term, 1903, Bardale Diricki, by her next friend, etc., vs. John Diricki. In divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And now to wit, April 16, 1904, the court appoints Frank W. Stonecipher, Esq., commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to the court. By the Court. From the Record. J. B. Hamilton, Prothonotary. (Seal.) To John Diricki, respondent. Take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Joseph M. Friedman, Esq., No. 400 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, May 20, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Frank W. Stonecipher, commissioner.

WILLIAM H. M'CLUNG, 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—In the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. A. H. Sunshine, et al., vs. Duquesne Ice Company, No. 627, October term, 1902. Notice to creditors: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions filed to the accounts of John D. Biggert, receiver, and John D. Biggert and the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, receivers of the Duquesne Ice Company, defendant in the above entitled case, and to receive proof of claims and report a schedule of distribution among creditors, of the moneys in the hands of the said receivers, will attend at his office, No. 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of entering upon the duties of his said appointment as auditor. William H. McClung, auditor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, Pa. In re application of the Anderson Kneedler Company for surrender of its powers and decree of dissolution. No. 461, March term, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the Anderson Kneedler Company filed its petition in the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, Pa., on the 18th day of April, 1904, praying for the permission to surrender the powers contained in its charter and for the dissolution of said corporation, and that the court has fixed Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for hearing said application for permission to surrender and for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend, if they deem it expedient and show cause, if any they have, against the granting of the prayers of said petition. Francis S. Bennett, attorney for petitioner.

THOMAS M. BENNER, Attorney-at-Law, 427 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by W. B. Urling, George M. Eitemiller and Thomas M. Benner to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1904, at 11 o'clock, under the provision of an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called W. B. Urling Company, the character and object of which is the buying and selling of municipal bonds and other municipal securities, and stocks, bonds, mortgages and commercial paper, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. Thomas M. Benner, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 11th day of May, 1904, by George A. Urling, Harry W. Urling, John A. Hawkins and Robert Y. McKinnon, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Iron City Vehicle Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, manufacturing and repairing wagons, carriages, automobiles and other vehicles, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Smith & Kearns, solicitors for applicants, 524 Fourth ave.

STOWE, PEARSON & STOWE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 503 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Czar, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jacob Greenberger, administrator, No. 503 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Theodore Bell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mercantile Trust Co., Executor, No. 413-415 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the sixteenth day of April, 1904, the Manufacturers and Merchants Insurance Company filed in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed for Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they so desire. Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, solicitors for petitioner.

WALTER M. LINDSAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1216 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Mitchell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Laura M. Mitchell, Administratrix, No. 219 South Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE H. RANKIN, Attorney-at-Law, suite 1220 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Louisa G. Rankin, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George H. Rankin, 5715 Kentucky ave.; Harry H. Rankin, 1208 Murry Hill ave.; William W. Rankin, 801 North Highland ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., executors.

E. E. FULMER, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David Couch, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. Hultz Couch, executor, Sturgeon, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mathilda Thuma, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert F. Thuma, Executor, No. 310 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent, 2d mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box 665.

MEETNGS.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Water Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 99 Amanda avenue, Knoxville borough, Pa., on Monday, May 2, 1904, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Stock transfer books will be closed from April 27, 1904, to May 2, 1904, inclusive.

JOHN L. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

CHARTIERS RAILWAY COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11, 1904.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Chartiers Railway Company will be held at the general office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1904,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Office of the Philadelphia Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April [illegible], 1904.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, May 2, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

W. B. CARSON, Secretary.

South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6, 1904.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1210 Carson street, on Thursday, April 21, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

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LOST.

LOST—Monday afternoon, gentleman's three-stone diamond Masonic ring, with owner's name engraved. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to Revere Rubber Co.

LOST—A small fox terrier dog; black spot over each eye. Had collar and answers to name of Doc. Reward on return to owner, 237 Atlantic ave.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, between Cypress st. and Carnegie Music hall; monogram J. G. Reward if returned to 5016 Cypress st., East End.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

TRADERS & MECHANICS BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, April 19, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the banking house, No. 213 Fourth ave. C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

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CRUCIBLE STEEL PREFERRED THE LIFE OF THE MARKET

Advanced $8 a Share and Broke $5 on Heavy Dealings—New York Stocks Were Dull and Heavy, Closing About Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Crucible Steel instilled new life into the local stock market yesterday, and for a time the scene resembled some of the most active markets of a little more than a year ago. The preferred stock opened a fraction higher at 37, and with scarcely any interruption advanced to 45, which price was reached in the early afternoon. Then followed a sharp break to 40, with an equally sharp recovery to 43. For the remainder of the session the stock was very feverish, fluctuating rapidly within a range of 2 points, finally closing at 40. The common stock advanced from 5¼ to 6, but reacted to 5¾ at the close. The sales of the preferred reached 4,148 shares and of the common 2,040 shares, a total of 6,188 shares, out of an aggregate of 8,269 shares for all stocks sold during the day.

During market hours traders had no authentic information whatever as to the nature of the deal involving a change of ownership of the Clairton plant, but the street was full of rumors, the conflicting character of which was responsible for the feverish condition of the market. Early in the day it was reported that the Jones & Laughlin company was negotiating for an interest in Clairton, and this was responsible for the initial advance. A semi-official denial of this report was followed by another that the United States Steel Corporation had absolutely acquired control, and the advance from 40 to 45 was no doubt stimulated by covering of shorts. Comparatively little stock changed hands on the advance between 40 and 45, and even less stock was marketed on the way down from 45 to 40, which drop was caused by a rumor of the terms on which the United States Steel had bought control, and which were construed as unfavorable to Crucible. The rally to 43 seemed to bring out considerable stock, and a quick reaction to 40 occurred, the market closing at that price bid.

Little attention was paid to the rest of the market, the tone of which was irregular. Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Westinghouse Airbrake were strong and higher. River Coal preferred advanced fractionally, while Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred were slightly lower. Bank stocks were steady to firm.

In the New York market United States Steel preferred was only moderately active, but the undertone was firm. The opening at 60½ was at a slight advance over Saturday's close, and this was followed by a rise to 61⅛. Later the stock reacted to the opening price, but just before the close Wall street received the report that the company had acquired the Clairton plant and the price recovered to 61⅛, closing at 60⅞ bid. The sinking fund bonds moved within the narrowest limits, opening at 78½, declining to 78¼ and closing at 78⅜ bid.

Aside from a few specialties the eastern market was extremely dull and developed a rather heavy tone. London quotations were firm and fractionally higher, but transactions for foreign account were smaller than on any previous day of the month. Amalgamated Copper was a strong feature, advancing nearly a point to 50¼. Later there was a decline of more than a point to 49⅛, and a partial recovery to 49⅝ at the close. The London copper market was strong and higher, but a moderate increase in the visible supply, as disclosed by official statistics, seemed to have a depressing effect upon Amalgamated. Consolidated Gas was the only stock in which the fluctuations were at all noteworthy. It opened higher at 206¼, advanced to 207½, broke to 205, recovered to 206½ and closed at 205⅝.

Union Pacific was the most active of the railroads and it developed a distinctly heavy tone, selling off from 86 to 84⅝ and closing near the lowest. The news from St. Paul was that the decision in the Harriman suit would not be handed down before Thursday, and the feeling is growing that the petition will be denied. It is not improbable that Union Pacific is discounting the effect, and that a short interest is being accumulated in the stock which may result in an advance when the formal announcement of the decision is made, just as an advance followed the announcement of every unfavorable development in connection with Northern Securities affairs. Southern Pacific was moderately active within a range of 49⅜@48⅝. The granger stocks were heavy on crop news, but the volume of trading was very light. Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio held fairly steady all day. A slight rally occurred in the final dealings which closed at prices slightly above the lowest of the day. The total sales again fell considerably under 300,000 shares.

Call loan rates closed easy at 1@1½ per cent, the final loan being at 1¼ per cent, which is the recent low mark. Nothing was heard of gold engagements, but the news from abroad reflected improving financial conditions.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Fire Proof	9⅞	4 Mfrs. L. & H.	30
40 Pgh. Coal pfd	59	50 U. S. Steel pf.	61
50 Crucible pfd.	37	2 do.	60½
3 do.	36¾	5 do.	60¾
50 do.	37¼	45 do.	61
100 do.	37½	50 Crucible	5¼
25 do.	37½	90 do.	5½
50 do.	37½	10 Electric 2ds.	80¼
3 do.	37½	$45.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*99
2 do.	37½		
10 do.	37⅝	$455 do.	*99¼
50 do.	37⅝	$192.50 do.	*99¼
20 do.	37⅞	$78.75 do.	*99¼
30 do.	37⅞		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Crucible	5⅝	25 Crucible pfd.	39¾
50 do.	5⅝	35 do.	39¾
50 do.	5⅝	50 do.	40
100 do.	5¾	60 do.	40
50 do.	5⅝	50 do.	40
50 do.	5⅝	25 do.	40½
100 do.	5⅝	25 do.	40⅜
25 do.	5⅝	50 do.	40⅜
45 do.	5⅝	50 do.	40½
50 do.	5⅝	200 do.	40½
50 do.	5⅝	20 do.	40½
50 do.	5⅝	50 do.	40½
50 do.	5⅞	25 do.	40½
50 do.	5⅞	30 do.	40½
50 do.	5⅝	20 do.	40½
50 do.	5⅝	10 do.	40⅝
50 Fire Proof pf.	30⅛	10 do.	40⅝
35 do.	30⅛	25 do.	41½
50 do.	30⅛	55 do.	41½
100 Marsden	3½	50 do.	41½
100 do.	3¼	50 do.	42
20 Crucible pfd.	38	100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	58¾
10 do.	38	100 do.	58¾
30 do.	38⅜	50 do.	58¾
30 do.	38½	15 do.	58¾
50 do.	38½	5 do.	58¾
5 do.	38½	20 do.	58¾
10 do.	38½	50 do.	58¾
10 do.	38½	20 Ohio Fuel	38½
25 do.	38½	10 H.-W. Ref. pf.	52½
20 do.	38½	2 do.	52½
25 do.	38½	25 W. Airbrake	133¾
30 do.	38½	100 Riv. Coal pfd.	25¾
50 do.	38½	10 U. S. Steel pf.	61
50 do.	38½	4 Mfrs. L. & H.	30⅝
50 do.	38½	$17.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*99¼
45 do.	38½		
50 do.	38½	$87.50 do.	*99¼
5 do.	38½	$26.25 do.	*99¼
5 do.	38¾	12 Lincoln N. B.	240
5 do.	39	10 Iron City Tr.	112
10 do.	39¼	5 do.	114
45 do.	39¼	7 Colonial Trust	326
20 do.	39¼		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

25 Crucible pfd.	42	50 Crucible pfd.	42
50 do.	42	50 do.	42¼
50 do.	42¼	50 do.	42½
10 do.	42¼	50 do.	42¾
10 do.	42⅛	100 do.	43
25 do.	42⅝	10 do.	43
20 do.	43⅜	40 do.	43
10 do.	43⅜	10 do.	43
15 do.	44	50 do.	42¾
10 do.	44¼	25 do.	42½
5 do.	44¼	25 do.	41¾
10 do.	44⅜	10 do.	41½
5 do.	44⅝	10 P. Pl. Glass	119
10 do.	44½	40 do.	119½
50 do.	45	60 do.	119½
50 do.	45	20 do.	120
10 do.	45	100 Crucible	6
50 do.	45	100 do.	5⅞
50 do.	44¾	10 do.	5⅞
60 do.	43	100 do.	5⅞
50 do.	41	50 do.	6
50 do.	40¾	50 do.	6
50 do.	40½	65 do.	5⅞
50 do.	40½	50 Pgh. Coal	16¾
50 do.	40¼	10 Riv. Coal pfd.	26
25 do.	40½	65 Fire Proof pf.	30¼
40 do.	40	75 Mfrs. L. & H.	30⅝
100 do.	40	25 do.	30⅝
25 do.	40¼	100 do.	30¼

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100 U. S. Steel	11⅝	15 Crucible pfd.	40
50 W. Airbrake	134½	10 do.	40
10 H.-W. Ref. pf	52½	50 do.	40
50 Crucible	5⅝	5 do.	40
35 do.	5⅝	25 do.	40
15 do.	5⅞	50 do.	40⅜
165 do.	5⅝	50 do.	40½
35 do.	5⅝	50 do.	40
5 do.	5⅝	50 do.	40
200 do.	5⅝	50 do.	40
30 Crucible pfd.	41	50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	58¾
10 do.	41	10 do.	58¾
10 do.	41	30 do.	58¾
5 do.	40½	40 Riv. Coal pfd.	26
10 do.	40½	40 do.	26
50 do.	40½	100 Phila. Co.	38½
40 do.	40¼	100 U. S. Steel pf.	61
10 do.	40¼	10 Electric 2ds.	80¼
10 do.	40	$71.25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*99¼
90 do.	40		
110 do.	40		

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
2040 Crucible Steel	6	5⅛	5⅝	+¼
4148 Do preferred	45	*36⅞	40	+3½
50 Fire Proof	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	0
200 Do preferred	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	—⅜
22 H.-W. Ref. pf.	52½	52½	52½	+½
208 Mfrs. L. & H.	30⅝	*30	30¼	+¼
200 Marsden	3½	3¼	3¼	—½
20 Ohio Fuel	38½	38½	38½	+½
100 Phila. Co.	38½	38½	38½	0
50 Pgh. Coal	16¾	16¾	16¾	—½
470 Do preferred	59	58⅝	58¾	—⅛
130 Pgh. Pl. Glass	120	119	120	+1
190 Riv. Coal pfd.	26	25¾	26	+¼
100 U. S. Steel	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+⅜
212 Do preferred	61	*60½	61	+⅞
75 W. Airbrake	134½	133¾	134½	+1¼
20 W. Elec. 2d pf.	80½	80¼	80¼	+⅝
Bank Stocks.				
7 Colonial Trust	326	326	326	—184
15 Iron City Trust	114	112	114	0
12 Lincoln Nat. B.	240	240	240	—7½
8269				
Scrip.				
$374.25 P. C. pf. div	†99¼	†99	†99¼	+¼

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	136	150
Exchange National	50	80	....
Fourth National, Pgh	100	....	160
German National	100	....	258
Keystone Bank	100	....	400
Lincoln, National	100	240	....
Traders & Mechanics Bank	50	70	....
Western Savings & Deposit	50	....	120
Equitable Trust	100	170	175
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	460
Mercantile Trust	100	....	160
Real Estate Trust	100	224	....
Iron City Trust	100	112	118
Second National, Allegheny	100	410	....
Armenia Insurance	100	80	....
Birmingham Insurance	50	....	69
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	30	30⅜
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38⅜	39
Luster Mining	10	11⅞	12½
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	....	....	24¾
West. Elec. 2d pfd	50	80½	81
Pittsburgh Incline Plane	100	....	185
Consolidated Ice	50	6½	....
Crucible Steel	100	5⅝	5¾
Do preferred	100	40	....
Harbison-Walker Refractories	100	4½	5
Monon, River Coal pfd.	50	25¾	26
Marsden	100	3	....
National Fire Proof	50	9¾	10
Do preferred	50	30	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	38	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅝	26
Do preferred	50	45	45¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	16½
Do preferred	100	58¾	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	119¾	125
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	5
Do preferred	50	....	16½
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	182
United States Glass	100	37	....
United States Steel pfd	100	61	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	134	....
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	96	98
H. C. Frick Coke 5s	....	105	....
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	110	....
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	....	110
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113¾	115
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	113	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While traders were naturally curious to learn details of the Crucible deal, the fact that the market advanced in the absence of official information tempered the disappointment felt over the absence of an authorized statement. The stock of no recently organized company was ever so well distributed as that of Crucible, and the shrinkage in market value since last summer was a greater blow to Pittsburgh than anything that has happened since the early nineties.

There was a very general feeling in the street that unless the affairs of Clairton Steel were in worse shape than they were when a receiver was appointed the sale of the furnaces at this time, when the enterprise is said to be more than carrying itself, would be construed as unfavorable to Crucible.

It is said that the earnings of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh for the past quarter were at the rate of $720,000 a year, or 24 per cent on the $3,000,000.

Whitney, Stephenson & Co. were sellers of 25 shares Colonial Trust at $325 to G. W. McMullen & Co. The sale was not quoted because it was made during the half hour devoted to the bank call.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Great Lakes Coal Company will be held May 14 for the purpose of voting upon a proposed increase of indebtedness of the company.

Westinghouse Airbrake sold at 134½ and closed at 134 bid. Pittsburgh Plate Glass advanced to 120 and closed at 119¾ bid.

Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 30¼ and 30⅜ and closed at 30 bid. Next month the company will pay off $400,000 of its bonds, which will cover all maturities until next January.

The Laclede Gas stockholders have voted to increase the common stock from $8,500,000 to $17,000,000 and the bonded debt from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

The net earnings of Missouri Pacific for February increased $136,000.

Although the usual Gould brokers have been conspicuous on the long side of such stocks as Missouri Pacific and Wabash in the recent past, the traders are not altogether satisfied with the buying and think both these properties bull hard. They are always a little sceptical when the so-called inside buying is very open.

A Republic Iron and Steel official says the current half year will be at least 25 per cent better than the last half of 1903.

It costs the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company more than $1,000,000 a year to pay the claims for damages which are made against it. Payments for damages, therefore, amount to one-eighth of the yearly expenses of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. If there were some way of avoiding these damages the $1,000,000 saved thereby would permit of the payment of 2 per cent dividends on their stock. The sum of money paid each year by this railroad system in satisfaction of damage suits make all the difference between a stock-paying dividends and a stock-pay no dividends.

The American Glucose has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of $2 per share on the common stock, payable May 2 to stock of record April 22.

The gross earnings of Missouri, Kansas & Texas for the second week in April decreased $29,000.

Bond sales on the New York exchange yesterday amounted to only $1,390,000 par value. It is said the recent note issues by large corporations have practically killed the bond market. The foreign bond market furnishes a strong contrast. The investment demand in the London market has encouraged the decision to offer the $25,000,000 Transvaal guaranteed loan, and in Paris the large over-subscription for the $34,000,000 city of Paris loan has been followed by announcements of other government issues.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings foot up $6,274,890, a decrease of $553,000.

Boom in Crucible Steel shares the dominant feature of the stock market.

The preferred advanced from 37 to 45 and broke to 40 on sales of 4,148 shares.

The common advanced to 6 and reacted to 5¾ on sales of 2,040 shares.

Traders distracted by conflicting rumors regarding the Clairton deal.

Airbrake and Plate Glass strong and higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market dull. Sales footing up only 260,300 shares stock and $1,390,000 bonds.

The general tendency was downward, but net changes were small.

U. S. Steel preferred was steady to firm and closed near the best.

Amalgamated Copper led the early advance and the later decline.

Union Pacific heavy all day and closed near the lowest.

The Pennsylvania group was steady within a narrow range of prices.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company, Calumet & Pittsburgh Mining Company, Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Development Company, Pittsburgh and Duluth Development Company and Junction Development Company, held in Bisbee, Ariz., the old boards of directors were re-elected. The officers and directors of the five companies are identical. The control in each instance is held by Calumet and Pittsburgh capitalists.

Announcement of the reorganization of the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Development Company has been made. The new corporation will be known as the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Mining Company. It will be incorporated under the laws of Minnesota with a capitalization of $3,000,000 in 300,000 shares. Of this number 100,000 shares will be exchanged for Development stock, at the rate of two and one-half of the former for one of the latter, and 130,000 shares will be purchased by the Development company stockholders at par, $10 each.

The Lake Superior and Pittsburgh mine adjoins the Calumet and Arizona and Copper Queen on the south, in the Warren district of Arizona. It comprises about 640 acres and the ore bodies already developed lead conservative mining men to believe that it will equal, if not surpass, the Calumet and Arizona. The purchase price of the property was $1,200,000, of which only $150,000 has been paid. The balance, $1,050,000, is due June 16, being payable to the South Bisbee Mining and Townsite Improvement Company, which executed the option. It will be just two years from the date of the organization of the Development company to the organization of the Mining Corporation, and in that time the former has developed what to all appearances will make one of the greatest copper mines in the United States.

During the last 10 years the production of the Calumet and Hecla has averaged slightly in excess of 80,700,000 pounds of refined copper per annum. The largest output in the history of the mine was made in 1899, when it came close to 90,000,000 pounds. The appended tables give the product in detail since 1893:

Year.	Pounds.	Year.	Pounds.
1903	76,490,869	1898	86,426,320
1902	81,248,739	1897	83,248,054
1901	82,519,676	1896	89,280,621
1900	77,761,382	1895	79,187,339
1899	89,610,963	1894	61,324,628

To date the Calumet and Hecla has yielded a total of approximately 1,700,000,000 pounds of copper. It has the distinction of having made the largest amount of copper of any mines on the western hemisphere. Only the Rio Tinto, in Spain, which has been worked for centuries past, surpasses it in point of production.

Preparations are being made by the St. Marys Mineral Land Company for the sinking of a fourth and final diamond drill hole on its lands south of the Winona mine. The drill is being rigged up at a point half a mile south of the Winona's boundary, where work was discontinued three months ago. Another drill has been in commission for some time past one-half mile farther south. Three holes have already been put down at the point where drilling is to be resumed but all failed to cut the Winona lode for its entire width. The fourth hole is expected to penetrate the heart of the formation, testing it from foot to hanging walls. So soon as the fourth hole is sufficiently deep to give the value of the formation and its approximate dip, it is expected that the St. Marys company will start a shaft on the proper incline.

The reports from Tonopah are very encouraging, especially in the case of Montana-Tonopah, Tonopah Extension, the Belmont, North Star and the Golden Anchor. The railroad grade has been completed to within 10 miles of Tonopah, and there are nearly or quite 20 miles of rails laid. Affairs have quieted down a little at Goldfield awaiting the completion of the railroad to Tonopah.

The construction of four railway lines is contemplated by the Greene Consolidated Copper Company in the state of Sonora, Mex. A concession has been secured by Thomas MacManus, Jr., on behalf of the company. The free importation of the material, etc., is allowed for a period of five years. Due compliance with the obligations assumed is guaranteed by the deposit of $60,300 in bonds of the 3 per cent consolidated silver debt, constituted by the company in the federal treasury.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Tin was easier in London, closing 12s. 6d lower at £127, 7s. 6d for spot and at a decline of 10s to £127, 5s for futures. The local market was a shade lower in sympathy with quiet business. Spot closed at $27 87½@28 12½. Copper was unchanged in both markets. London quotes spot at £58, 2s, 6d and futures at £57, 17s, 6d. Locally lake is held at $13 25@13 62½; electrolytic at $13 12½@13 25, and casting at $12 87½@13 12½. Lead declined 1s, 3d to £12, 6s, 3d in London, but remained here at $4 60@4 65. Spelter also was easier in London, closing 2s. 6d lower at £22, 5s. Locally it was unchanged at $5 25@5 30. Iron closed at 53s. 4d in Glasgow and at 44s, 10½d in the Middlesboro market. Locally iron remains at recent prices. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14 25@14 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales—

100 shares Con. Mercur	$ .55
25 shares Daly-West	24.50
100 shares Grand Central	4.50
100 shares Sacramento	.21
500 shares Sacramento	.21½
1,000 shares Spearfish	.32
500 shares Vindicator	.78

Closing quotations—

	Bid.	Asked.
*Baid Butte M. Co.	.69	.82
Black Diamond Copper	1.00	1.35
*Calumet & Arizona Copper	109.00	114.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	28.00	33.00
*Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.50	.57
Columbus Cons.	.12	.16
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.20	.33
*Daly-West	22.75	25.00
Giroux Cons.	2.50	4.00
Ethel Cons.	.04	.06
*Gold Coin M. Co.	.36	....
*Grand Central	4.25	4.85
Hidden Fortune	.08	.10
*Homestake M. Co.	52.00	57.50
Horseshoe M. Co.	.10	.13
*Mine La Motte	8.50	9.10
*Montana Tonopah	1.38	1.50
N. Y. Grass Valley	.12	.16
Ohio Tonopah	.17	.26
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	35.00	43.00
President G. M. Co.	.05	.08
*Sacramento	.18	.23
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Silver King	62.00	65.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.30	.32
Stony Pass M. Co.	.57	....
Tonopah Extension	.72	.87
Tonopah Midway	.36	.45
Tonopah Mining Co.	8.00	8.75
Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.10	7.75
20th Century (Ont.)	1.10	2.00
*Utah Cons.	33.50	35.25
*Vindicator Cons.	.75	.80
Wellington G. M. Co.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill	.11	.15
American DeForest Wireless	5.00	9.00
Universal Mfg. Co.	98.50	....
West. A. A. & S. C. Co.	38.00	48.00

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4¾
Adventure	2	2	2	2
Calumet & Arizona	*105	†110	....	105
Centennial	20	20	20	19½
Calumet & Pgh.	†30	....	....	†30
Franklin	8	8	8	7½
Junction Dev. Co.	*25	†27	....	25
L. S. & P. D.	*150	†157	....	150
Mass	4	4	4	4
Mohawk	41	41¼	41	41
Michigan	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5
Osceola	58	58	57½	57
Old Dominion	12	13	12	12¼
Parrot	24	24	23½	24
Pgh. & Duluth	†55	....	....	†55
Range Consolidated	42¼	42½	42	41⅝
United Fruit	100	101	100	101
Utah	33⅜	33½	33⅜	33⅛
U. S. Mining	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅞
Victoria	3½	3¼	3¼	3⅛
Wolverine	72½	72½	72½	72½

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams. Con.	.20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.20	Ontario	4.25
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.60
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.11
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.22
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.55	Savage	.47
Horn Silver	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.62
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.60

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Close. Money on call easy, 1¼@1½c; closing bid, 1¼c; offered at 1½c; time money easy; 60 days, 2½ per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.35@4 87.40 for demand, and at $4 85.20@4 85.25 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85½@4 86 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 85; bar silver, 53½c; Mexican dollars, 43c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
15000	A., T. & S. F.	73½	73¾	73	73¼
	Do preferred	93⅛	93¼	92¾	92¾
	Amer. Cotton Oil	29½	29⅝	29½	29¼
1100	Amer. Sugar Ref.	127½	127½	126¾	127
	Am. Locomotive	....	....	....	21
	Do preferred	....	....	....	82
	Amer. Car F'dry.	19¼	19¼	19¼	19
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71
	American Can	....	....	....	4¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35
18600	Amal. Copper	49⅝	50¼	49⅛	49¼
200	Anaconda Copper	70	74	70	73
300	Am. Smelt & Ref.	48½	48⅜	48½	48
300	Do preferred	93⅛	93⅛	93¼	92⅞
100	Amer. Ice pfd.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
6600	Balto. & Ohio	79½	79⅝	79¼	79⅜
300	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
	Brook. Rap. Tran.	46¼	46⅝	45⅞	46
700	Canadian Pacific	116⅝	116⅝	116¼	116⅝
600	Chi. Great West.	16⅝	16⅞	16½	16½
14700	Consolidated Gas	206¼	207½	205	205⅝
	C., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	75
500	Ches. & Ohio	32½	32⅜	32¼	32¼
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	37½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80½
200	Chic. & N. W.	169⅞	169⅞	169⅝	169½
300	Col. Fuel & Iron	32	32	31¾	31¼
1100	Corn Products	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
	Do preferred	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
100	Col. Sou. 1st pfd.	55	55	55	54
300	Do 2d pfd.	24	24	24	23½
11100	Erie	26⅞	27⅛	26⅜	26½
300	Do 1st pfd.	65¼	65½	65	64¾
400	Do 2d pfd.	42¼	42	41⅝	41½
100	General Electric	164	164	164	164
100	Hocking Valley	69⅞	70	69⅞	68
500	Illinois Central	130½	130½	130¼	130⅜
100	Iowa Central	19¼	19¼	19¼	18½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35
400	Internat. Paper	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
100	Do preferred	67½	67½	67½	67
1300	Louis. & Nash.	108⅜	108⅜	108	108
600	Manhattan	142	142¼	142	142
2600	Missouri Pacific	93¼	93⅜	92⅞	92⅞
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	38¼	38½	37⅜	37
2300	Metropolitan	114	114	113½	113½
100	Do securities	78	78	78	78
	Mexican Central	7⅜	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
	National Lead	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89
	National Biscuit	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104
500	N. Y. Central	116½	116½	116⅛	116¼
1400	N. Y., O. & W.	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
1400	Norfolk & West.	58¼	58½	57	58
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
400	Peoples Gas	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	96¼
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	26½
300	Pullman	210½	210½	210	210
	Pr. Steel Car	....	....	....	29
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71¼
29300	Penna. R. R.	117¼	117⅞	117¼	117⅝
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	60
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	19¾
	Do preferred	74½	74½	74½	72
4200	Reading	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞	44½
100	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	78¼
100	Do 2d pfd.	64½	64½	64½	64
5600	Rock Island	23¼	23⅛	23	23¼
200	Do preferred	63¼	63½	63¼	63
100	Republic Iron	7½	7½	7½	7¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	45⅞
18800	Southern Pacific	49¼	49⅜	48⅝	48⅝
600	Southern Railway	21⅜	21⅝	21½	21⅝
1000	Do preferred	85	85½	85	84¾
12800	St. Paul	144½	144½	143⅜	144
500	S. L. & S'w pfd.	35⅛	35⅛	34½	34⅝
300	Tenn. C. & I.	39¼	39¼	38½	38¾
200	Texas & Pacific	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24½
500	Tol., S. L. & W.	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
1300	Do preferred	38¼	38¼	38	38⅜
3800	U. S. Steel	11¼	11⅝	11¼	11⅛
27400	Do preferred	60¼	61⅛	60¼	60⅞
	Do 2s 5% bds	78½	78⅛	78	78¾
38500	Union Pacific	85¾	86	84⅝	84⅞
600	Do preferred	92⅜	92⅝	92⅜	92¾
2400	U. S. Leather	7⅞	7½	7½	7¼
5200	Do preferred	80	80⅛	79⅞	79⅝
	U. S. Cast I. P.	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
	Do preferred	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
300	U. S. Realty & C.	6⅛	6⅝	6½	6½
100	Do preferred	54½	54½	54½	54¼
100	Wabash	19	19	19	19
5300	Do preferred	38⅝	39½	38⅜	39⅛
	W. U. Telegraph	....	....	....	88⅜
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	17
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	45
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	25⅜
200	Wisconsin Cen.	18¼	18⅜	18¼	18¼
100	Do preferred	40⅝	41	40	40½
	West. Elec 2 pfd.	....	....	....	159½
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	175
300	M., S.L. & S.S.M.	61¾	61⅝	61	60
	Do preferred	....	....	....	117
300	Rubber Goods Mf	15½	15½	15⅜	15½
	Do preferred	76¼	76¼	76½	76½

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
200	Am. Hide & L.	....	4	4	4
3700	Chicago U. Trac.	....	6⅜	5¾	6¼
1100	Corn Products	....	13¼	13¼	13¼
100	D. & R. G. pfd.	....	70½	70½	70½
190	Det U. Ry.	....	62¼	62½	62
100	D. S. S. & A. pf.	....	13	13	13
100	K. & D. M.	....	18¼	18¼	18¼
300	Do preferred	....	35	*35	35
100	K.C.F.S. & M.pf.	....	68	68	68
300	M.,S.P & S.S.M.	....	61¾	61	61

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
100	Met. Securities	....	78	78	78
200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	136	135	135½
400	Pere Marquette	....	77½	77	77
326	Rubber Goods	....	15½	15⅜	15⅜
100	Do preferred	....	76½	76½	76½
500	Sloss	....	46½	46	46⅞
100	Third Ave.	....	119	119	119
100	U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
100	Do preferred	....	41½	41½	41½
1410	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	25½	24⅜	25⅜
100	West. Elec. 2 pfd.	....	161	161	161

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¾	Man. con. gold 4s.	102¾
Do coupon	105⅝	Mex. Central 4s.	66¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	12¾
Do coupon	107	M. & St. L. 4s.	95¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅜	M., K. & T. 4s.	100
Do coupon	133⅜	Do 2ds	78¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107⅞	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	73¼
Do coupon	107⅞	N. Y. C. g. 3½s.	98⅜
Atchison gen. 4s.	99⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	129¾
Do adj. 4s.	91	Nor. Pacific 4s.	103¼
At. Coast L. 4s.	93⅝	Do 3s	72¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	100½	N. & W. con. 4s.	97¾
Do 3½s	94⅝	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	94⅛
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	109	Penna. conv. 3½s.	96¼
Do 1st inc.	71	Reading gen. 4s.	97⅞
Ches. & O. 4½s.	102⅞	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	112¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	76	St. L. & S. F. g 4s	82
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	94	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	93⅝
C., M. & St.P.g.4s	108⅜	Seaboard Air L. 4s	68
C. & N. W. c. 7s.	129½	So. Pacific 4s.	90
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	72	So. Railway 5s.	113¾
Do col. 5s.	79	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	117¼
C.,C.C. & St.L.g.4s.	100¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69½
Chi. Term. 4s.	80	Union Pacific 4s.	104¾
Con. Tobacco 4s.	58¼	Do conv. 4s.	96⅝
Col. & So. 4s.	85½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s.	78¼
Den. & Rio G. 4s.	98¾	Wabash 1sts.	117⅞
Erie prior lien 4s.	98⅛	Do deb. B.	62⅞
Do gen. 4s	86⅝	W. & L. E. 4s.	87¼
Ft.W. & D.C.1st	106¼	Wis. Central 4s.	89½
Hock. Val. 4½s.	106¼	Col. Fuel conv. 5s.	72½
L. & N. uni. 4s.	100		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	¼	Inter. Salt 5s.	39½
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	1¼
Do preferred	78	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	⅝
Amer. Tin Can	4¼	New Am. Gas 5s.	105¾
Do preferred	35	New Orleans Ry.	9½
Bay State Gas	9-32	Do preferred	28
British Columbia	1⅝	Do bonds	75
Brooklyn Ferry	6	N. Y. Transit	5
Central Foundry	1¼	Nor. Securities	97¾
Do preferred	7½	Otis Elevator	27
Electric Boat	20	Do preferred	88
Do preferred	59	Royal B. Pow. pf.	101
Electric Vehicle	6	Seaboard Air Line	9
Do preferred	9	Do preferred	17
Greene Con. Cop.	14⅜	Standard Oil	625
Havana Com.	29½	Tenn. Copper	31
Do preferred	39	Trust of Amer.	215
Int. Mer. Mar.	4⅞	Union Copper	⅝
Do preferred	17½	Tonopah	9⅛
Inter. Salt	10⅜	White Knob	7⅜

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅝	Penna. Steel	41
Amer. Railways	43¾	Phila. Co.	38⅝
Cambria Steel	20	Do preferred	43⅞
Cambria Iron	46	Phila. Traction	95⅜
Con. Trac., N. J.	64	Phila. Electric	5½
Con. Lake Sup.	⅝	Reading	22⅜
Do preferred	4	Rys. Co. General	1½
Diamond Steel	⅜	Susque. Iron & S.	⅝
Do preferred	⅜	Tidewater Steel	1
Elec. Co. of Am.	7⅞	Do preferred	2⅞
Lehigh Nav.	68	Union Traction	49½
Lehigh Valley	36⅜	United Cos. of NJ	263
Marsden	3¼	United aGs Imp.	83⅛
New Hav. I. & S.	1¼	Welsbach Co.	18
Penna. R. R.	58⅝	Warwick Iron	4

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

*Atch. adj. 4s.	90½	Am. A. Chem. pf.	71
Do 4s	99⅜	Am. Pneu. Tube	4¾
Mex. Central 4s.	64¼	Amer. Sugar	126⅝
Atchison	73¼	Do preferred	125½
Do preferred	92¾	Am. Tel. & Tel.	126
Boston & Albany	249	Amer. Woolen	10¼
Boston & Maine	167	Do preferred	74⅝
Boston Elevated	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	9½
Fitchburg pfd.	140	Mass. Gas	40
Mexican Central	6¼	United Fruit	101
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189¼	United Shoe Mach.	48⅝
Pere Marquette	77	Do preferred	28¼
Union Pacific	84¾	U. S. Steel	11⅛
Am. Arge. Chem.	12½	Do preferred	60⅞

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	80	Mass. Electric	19
Ed. Elec. Illum.	238½	Do preferred	74¼
General Electric	163½		

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87.40; Paris, $5 15⅝; marks, 95 5-16; kronen, Austria, 20.35; italian lire paper, $5 16¼; Dutch guilders, 40.34; roubles, 51.60; pesetas, 14.15; kroneors (Scandinavia) 26.82; Hongkong (dollars local currency) $4 27.50; Yokohama (dollars local currency) $4 92; Manila (pesos) par.

Standard Investment Bonds.

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DAY ON STOCK MARKET DEVOID OF FEATURES

Dealings Throughout Were of a Professional Order and Dullness Reigned.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday was intensely dull and practically devoid of feature. Prices declined, and business was very poorly distributed, with activity confined to a very limited number of issues. The dealings of the day appeared to be entirely of a professional order, very little long stock came out, except as represented the holdings of speculators, who appeared weary of the market.

Speculative sentiment was less hopefully inclined, and was, in fact, preponderously bearish, but the traders who took the short side of the market have not forgotten their recent punishment, and worked cautiously. The net changes at the close were not as a rule considerable, but the market as a whole lost ground and some specialties broke sharply.

The market appeared to be influenced entirely by considerations given to the Northern Securities litigation. The failure of the circuit court at St. Paul to hand down its opinion on the Union Pacific's petition to intervene in the decree took all the enthusiasm out of the trading. The opinion of the circuit court in the matter under consideration as is well known will settle nothing as to the litigation, except as to the court in which it will be begun, whether federal or those of New Jersey.

However, the street naturally reflected the uncertainty of the outcome, more through recalling the experiences of the past, however, than through any real fear that the contest would work into the stock market. Possibilities of litigation, however, are never pleasant for a sensitive market to contemplate.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, April 18.—Money, 1@1¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2 7-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 7-16@2½ per cent. The supply of money was superabundant in the market today and the rates were easier. The demands are likely to be light throughout the week apart from repayments to the Bank of England. Discounts were weak. Business on the stock exchange was quietly steady, the strength displayed by Japanese securities being the feature of the transactions. Consols were well supported. Americans opened dull, remained apathetic and closed firmer. Grand Trunk pointing. Foreigners generally were easier. Russians were notably depressed. Kaffirs were lower on profit-taking and lack of continental support.

PARIS, April 18.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 27½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 13½c for checks. Prices on the bourse today were dull. Internationals, including Russians, had a better tone. Rumors were current of the intention of Russia to raise a new loan. The market closed feeble. Russian imperial 4s closed at 92.47.

BERLIN, April 18.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44¾ pfgs for checks. Discount rates —Short and three months' bills, 3 per cent. Trading on the boerse today was quiet and had a waiting tendency, in anticipation of important war news. The Reichsbank continues offering treasury bills for rediscount.

Optioning Window Glass Plants.

Paul St. Peter, president of Local 300, Knights of Labor, Window Glass Workers' association, spent yesterday with window glass manufacturers with a view of optioning or purchasing a plant. He declared the organization is determined to control sufficient factories to furnish employment for all the idle members of the association.

Big Coal Company Incorporated.

TRENTON, N. J. April 18.—The New River Coal and Coke Company, capital $1,000,000, was incorporated here today to carry on the business of mining and selling coal and coke. Incorporators, L. B. Dalley, Jersey City; S. H. Wagganer and J. E. Ruston, New York. The principal office of the company is at Jersey City.

New Time Tables May 15th.

New time tables on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, on account of the World's fair at St. Louis, will become effective May 15.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

South Penn Oil Company Gets a Good Producer in Folsom District

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in a good producer at its test on the Ashcroft-Robinson farm. The well produced 150 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled through the Gordon. In the same district the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Ida Talkington farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 300 feet with fluid. No. 3 on the Jesse Ashcraft farm has been drilled through the Gordon and produced 20 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district the test on the F. A. Parish farm has been drilled 16 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas.

In the same district the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the Lucy Bennett farm into the stray, but has no oil or gas. No. 8 on the J. W. Talkington farm has been drilled through the stray and has developed no oil or gas. It is now drilling in the top of the Gordon.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, E. H. Jennings & Bros. have drilled their No. 3 on the W. V. Hege farm into the stray and have no oil or gas. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its test on the Daniel Lambert farm 21 feet into the stray and has developed no oil. In the north end of the Folsom district, in Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the F. L. Moore farm through all sands and has a duster. Near Downs station, in the Mannington district, the South Penn has completed its No. 41 on the B. F. Blackshere farm and has a show for a 30-barrel producer in the Big Injun.

Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the Malissa Ashcraft farm and has a good gasser in the stray above the Gordon. In the upper end of the Fish Creek district, in Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. Standiford farm through the Gordon and the well produced 52 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Salem district, in Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 18 on the L. Haymond farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 500 feet with fluid. It will be given a shot.

In the Muddy Creek district, Tyler county, the Tri-State Gas Company has completed its test on the Lewis Anderson farm and has a gasser in the Gordon. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the M. H. Stealey farm into the sand and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in a formation called the Bennett sand. Brunner & Co. have drilled their test on the J. R. Maloy farm through all sands and have a duster.

In the Ben Run district, Pleasants county, Schlagel & Freid have completed their No. 5 on the J. W. Wells farm and have a 4 or 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun. Northeast of the Bonds Creek development, Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its second test on the W. A. Douglas farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Keener.

On Flat Fork, Harper district, Roane county, the American Oil Development Company has drilled its second test on the L. S. Hughes farm into the salt sand and has a show for a light pumper in that formation. In the same district Upham, Ralston & Co. have drilled their test on the S. C. Roberts farm into the same formation and have a small gasser.

In the new development on Yellow creek, Calhoun county, the Guaranty Oil Company's test on the Wesley Knight farm is holding up at 125 barrels a day. Development work in this district is increasing, and the outlook is favorable for an increase in the production of the Yellow Creek district. In the Milton district, Cabell county, the following represents the Sunday gauges of the wells: Cabell Oil and Gas Company No. 2, E. W. Beckett, 350 barrels; Harshbarger Oil Company No. 1 Harshbarger, 10 barrels; McCoach Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Berkley, 30 barrels, and Charley Creek Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Burns, 25 barrels. The No. 2 on the Beckett farm is proving a good stayer.

On the Ohio side, in the Big Lime district, in the lower edge of Belmont county, the Unity Oil Company has drilled its No. 12 on the Booth-Berry farm into the producing formation and has a show for a 20 or 25-barrel producer.

In the Clear Fork district, Monroe county, Timblin, Beasley & Co. have completed their test on the Charles Bode farm and have a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Keener. In the same district the New York Petroleum Company has completed its Nos. 7 and 8 on the Nancy Lindenood farm and has a 6 and 8-barrel pumper. In the Jackson Ridge field the Central Gas Company has drilled its test on the Mary Norris farm through the Keener and has a duster.

Near New Matamoras, Washington county, Orcutt & Myers have completed their second test on the Jasper Lisk farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun. In the same district Shaffer & Kane have completed their test on the C. L. Heddleson farm and have a 5-barrel pumper in the Keener. In the same district the Melrose Oil Company has completed its test on the L. C. Bradfield farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the same formation.

In the Macksburg field, in the same county, W. C. Patterson & Co. have drilled their No. 18 on the J. R. Jackson farm through the 500-foot sand and have a 5-barrel pumper. In the Lowell district the National Oil and Gas Company has drilled its second test on the Charles Schramm farm through the same formation and has a duster.

In the Joy district, Morgan county, H. C. Lord has completed his No. 10 on the J. Mosier farm and has a light show of oil in the first Cow run sand. In the Plum Run district, Harrison county, the Ohio Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 18 on the W. D. Copeland farm and has a 4-barrel pumper.

Near Dillonvale, Jefferson county, the Jefferson County Oil Company's test on the William J. Stringer farm has stopped flowing, presumably on account of the salt water that made its appearance in the well a few days ago, and it will now be tubed and put to pumping.

West of Empire, in the same county, E. H. Jennings & Bros., Freudenberg & Crawford have shot their No. 2 and increased its production to 125 barrels a day. It has been producing 50 barrels before it was shot. In the Nineveh district, Greene county, Pa., the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company's No. 2 on the Dr. W. S. Throckmorton farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Apr. 16 and 17	[illegible],807	Apr. 15 and 16.	140,790
Previously	[illegible],463	Previously	1,015,975
Total	1,029,[illegible]70	Total	1,156,765
Daily average.	60,5[illegible]	Daily average	72,298

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Apr. 16 and 17	116,936	Apr. 15 and 16.	116,503
Previously	947,547	Previously	718,782
Total	1,064,483	Total	835,285
Daily average.	62,216	Daily average	52,205

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes prices for credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 65; Tiona, $1 80; Corning, $1 45; New Castle, $1 52; Cabell, $1 40; North Lima, $1 16; South Lima and Indiana, $1 11; Somerset, $1 10, and Ragland, 66c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 65.

OIL CITY, April 18.—Credit balances, $1 65; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 156,168 bbls.; average, 59,591 bbls.; runs, 140,692 bbls.; average, 72,292 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 115,937 bbls.; average, 62,440 bbls.; runs, 126,562 bbls.; average, 52,834 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., April 18.—Oil—North Lima, $1 16; South Lima and Indiana, $1 11.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $111; total thus paid since Friday, $16,951; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,854,000; payment by banks to government, $3,026,000; balance on the day's transactions, $828,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday $3,005,000, against $1,637,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,599,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,274,890 24	$1,189,413 51
Last week	6,293,817 44	1,405,225 49
Last year	6,827,246 19	1,154,669 34

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,195,863; gold, $104,623,388; silver, $18,902,488; United States notes, $5,645,101; treasury notes of 1890, $101,910; national bank notes, $11,419,933; total receipts this day, $2,057,904; total receipts this month, $24,458,097; total receipts this year, $454,540,806; total expenditures this day, $2,200,000; total expenditures this month, $28,980,000; total expenditures this year, $430,833,334; deposits in national banks, $169,205,691.

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326 Fourth Ave.

EAST END DEALS TOTAL $40,000

Fine Residence Brings $26,500. Rear of Woodwell Holdings Sell for $16,440.

HOUSES TO COST $35,000

W. J. Tener & Co. closed deals yesterday involving about $40,000, carrying building plans to cost approximately $35,000. The firm sold for C. M. Robinson to a down-town business man 85x140 feet, improved with a handsome 13-room brick and stone colonial house, on the east side of Sheridan avenue, near Jackson street, Nineteenth ward, for $26,500. The purchaser will occupy the residence.

The same company sold to D. McClure Fair all of the rear portion of the Woodwell property, fronting 128 feet in Stratton lane and 80 feet deep, and 85x100 feet of the same property, fronting in Emerson street, all in the Twentieth ward, for $16,440. Mr. Fair will improve the vacant realty with a number of first-class brick houses. Those on the rear are to cost about $5,000 apiece and those facing in Emerson street will cost more; the estimated total cost is $35,000.

Big Downtown Deed Delivered.

The deed was delivered yesterday conveying 60x100 feet on the south side of Diamond street, Second ward, by ex-Senator William Flinn to the Colonial Trust Company. The property is located in the rear of the Trust company's building and was purchased last summer. The consideration named is $151,131, or about $2,500 a front foot. The piece sold adjoins the A. W. Mellon property, of which it was a part before the sale. It is located near Wood street.

A deed was registered yesterday by which the late Selwyn Taylor had conveyed to Lulu T. Munhall 32x115 feet, improved, in Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $6,250.

Walter W. Sankey transferred three properties, totaling 75x150 feet, in Mission street, near Sterling street, Twenty-seventh ward, to the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan yesterday, two at $3,000 and one at $3,625.

James M. Schoonmaker sold to F. C. Magill 28½x111 feet, improved, on the west side of Euclid ave., near Livery alley, Nineteenth ward, for $6,000.

Christopher Amshein sold to Jacob Zeilbaner, 20x76 feet, improved, in Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, for $6,000.

Charles H. Dixon sold to Mary J. Brady 20x100 feet, improved, on the west side of Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, for $5,000.

The Union Realty Company reports the sale to Simon J. Bock of lot 64 in the Ingleside plan of lots, Nineteenth ward, having a frontage of 24 feet in Graham street, for a price approximating $40 a foot front.

New Houses in Friendship Avenue.

Transactions in outer Friendship avenue property have revealed a large amount of residence building planned for the locality. James McClean has disposed of 4730 Friendship avenue, with a lot 28x115 feet, in an exchange deal, and the vacant piece likely is to be improved by the new owner with houses to cost about $30,000. The property is said to have cost the new owner $12,000. Attorney George C. Wilson has plans prepared for the erection of five high-class residences at Friendship and Atlantic avenues, to cost about $15,000 apiece. He secured a big plot of land there recently. The contracts for the new houses will be let soon.

The contract has been awarded by L. I. Aaron of this city for the erection of a $70,000 business building at Fifth avenue, Huey and Ringold streets, McKeesport. The contract was secured by Daniel Stratton.

The large plant of the Tube City Brewery at Twelfth avenue and Walnut street, McKeesport, is nearing completion.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the Pittsburgh Automobile club for a one-story addition to a stable in Baum street, Twentieth ward, adjoining the present building. It will be 62 by 80 feet, and of brick, terra cotta and iron, and will cost $6,223. Permits were issued also to Mrs. Herbert DuPuy for alterations at 335 and 337 Fifth avenue and on Oliver avenue, the new Hotel Antler, to cost $22,000; David Hilf, four two-story frame dwellings, in Kearsarge street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $4,800; John Schad, two-story double brick dwelling, in the rear of Forty-third street, Seventeenth ward, to cost $2,500; Miss B. Motzel, two-story brick dwelling in Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $6,000; Jacob Weinberger, two one-story frame dwellings, in Herbert alley, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,750; the Holy Rosary church, to alter school rooms in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,400; and George Burke, two-story frame dwelling in Lelia street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,200.

R. W. Allison, vice president of the National Fireproofing Company, returned from Chicago yesterday and announced the taking of two important contracts by his company in Chicago. These are for the office building of the Chicago & Northwestern railway and the second half of the First National Bank building. These contracts jointly aggregate nearly $500,000. Mr. Allison reports the labor situation in Chicago as being particularly peaceful in consequence of which the outlook in all departments of the building trades is exceedingly favorable.

Transfers Recorded.

Johnson Fred to R A Whiteside, Dec 29, '03, N Versailles twp, 115x40, Cornelia st	$2,000
Thomas W A to J D Mabold, April 9, 20th wd, Pgh, 41x105, Fairmont ave	15,000
Frazier Geo G to Second Pres Ch, Wilkinsburg, Mch 10, Wilkinsburg, 66x132, South ave	12,000
Hutchinson Geo W to same, Mch 10, Wilkinsburg, 50x132, South ave	10,000
Kountz Bruce E to Geo C Holmes, April 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x93, Broad st	4,500
Schenck F E to Jennie Crawford, April 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x120, Murtland st	3,900
Taylor S M to L T Munhall, July 20, 37th wd, Pgh, 31x115, Oakwood st	6,250
Bradner D G to Chas J Gibson, Mch 16, Elizabeth twp, 100x110, Shaffer ave	10,000
Flinn Wm to Colonial Trust Co, Mch 14, 2d wd, Pgh, 60x100, Diamond st	151,131
Herron J A to Maggie Taylor, Oct 12, Duquesne, 25x159, Center st	800
Same to same, Oct 12, Duquesne, 50x150, Center st	2,200
Milligan E B to H H Freeman, Nov 19, Swissvale, 25x110, Roslyn st	1,900
Emeriel Jno to J A Sweeney, April 5, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Howley st	3,300
Ranker Jacob to Mary Ranker, April 6, Millvale, 22x162, Clara st	1,800
Himber John to Wm Wilson, April 1, Shaler twp, 1 acre	2,500
Born Jno E to G A Larson, April 11, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Susquehanna st	4,400
Patterson W R to E F Eynon, Mch 31, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Madison ave	1,600
Winter Michael to Hubert Nieson, Mch 28, L St Clair twp, 8 lots, St Clair Impt Co. plan	2,000
Peters E E to Peters Packing Co, Mch 7, 3d wd, McKeesport, 60x40, Mary st	19,000
Gauss Caroline to Mary Zaruba, Mch 31, 10th wd, Ally, 68x141, Marshall ave	2,100
Fraser A R to W J Langenheim, Feb 8, 22d wd, Pgh, 123x200, Wightman st	14,000
Wente E J to Elizabeth Haber, April 12, Sterrett twp, 98x100, Palace ave	2,000
Wattles W W to Sarah L Thomas, April 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x121, Lang ave	10,500
Heyl E W to J E O'Donnell, May 14, 15th wd, Pgh, 48x130, Penn ave	20,000
Robinson A R to Carl Hartwig, Mch 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 32x114, Homer st	8,500
Whitfield W H to S E Dusenberry, June 29, 22d wd, Pgh, 33x154, Darlington road	10,500
Stahl John D to Allshouse Co. Lim, Feb 3, Wilkinsburg, 22x100, Green st	4,800
Allshouse Co Lim to Chas A Tyler, Feb 4, Wilkinsburg, 22x100, Green st	5,000
Miller M J to Jno B Miller, Mch 19, 3d wd, Ally, 22x120, James st	4,200
Drum J D to H S Patterson, April 12, Avalon, 37x104, Birmingham ave	4,000
Pusey Geo W to D G Bealor, Mch 31, 10th wd, Ally, 442x153, Linwood ave	10,200
Ruttgers Agnes to A Ihnons, April 1, East Deer twp, 25x120, Negley ave	1,250
Same to G F Gleinn, April 1, East Deer twp, 25x120, Negley ave	1,250
Lackner M L to J H Barenbregge, Mch 12, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x60, South Eighteenth st	3,000

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The market for coffee futures opend steady at a decline of 5@10 points under liquidation. Influenced by rather full primary receipts and bearish talk by some of the leading interests, while it was also believed that the speculative short interest had been greatly reduced, thus lessening the buying power. Cables were rather better than due, but this had no appreciable effect, and the market ruled generally easy though only moderately active, closing at a net decline of 15@20 points. Sales were reported at 43,000 bags, including May at 5.90@6.65c; July at 5.15@6.30c; August at 6.35c; September at 6.45c; October at 6.60c; December at 6.75@6.85c; January at 6.85@6.90c, and March at 7.00@7.05c. Sugar, raw, nominal. Fair refining 3 1-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar 2 13-16@2⅞c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 16 as compiled by the New York Produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 31,369,000 bushels, increase 198,700. Corn, 9,278,000 bushels; decrease 321,000. Oats, 10,350,000 bushels, increase 8,800. Rye, 1,017,000 bushels, increase 72,000. Barley, 3,007,000 bushels, decrease 6,000.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton, spot closed dull, 40 points lower; middling uplands, 14c; middling gulf, 14¼c; sales, 2,956 bales; futures closed steady; April, 13.62c; May, 13.67c; June, 13.85c; July, 13.92c; August, 13.46c; September, 12.20c; October, 11.62c; November, 11.51c; December, 11.48c; January, 11.50c.

FLOUR IS REDUCED, BUT MARKET IS FIRM

Local Conditions Responsible. New Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage—Butter Is Cut.

The Pittsburgh flour market is now the cheapest east of Minneapolis. Local quotations were reduced yesterday, although actual market conditions are thought to justify an advance if any change is to be made. The milling price was increased the latter part of last week and cash wheat stays high. However, local conditions are such that sales are being made regardless of wheat or mills. There was no other change in groceries or canned goods, dried fruits being in the same good demand, and cereals continuing easy.

The first of the new crop of New Orleans potatoes were received in Liberty avenue yesterday. The barrels are quoted at $6 50 and $6 75. Receipts of old potatoes were light and sales are still for immediate wants only. Southern onions also arrived yesterday and are quoted at $2 50 a half-barrel bag. Another new crop is Charleston cabbage, which was shipped in early yesterday morning. It is selling at about the same price as Florida cabbage. Tomatoes were reported easy and radishes are cheaper. Spinach is slightly reduced and Bermuda onions are selling as low as $1 75. Havanna onions are about done.

Elgin butter yesterday showed a reduction of 1½ cents and local prices were changed accordingly. Eggs were firm at the prices quoted since Friday. There is a general upward tendency on all live stock, particularly on light cattle; prices are higher generally; hogs were active, though reduced about 10 cents on the average.

The following sales were reported yesterday by members of the grain and flour exchange, dealers charging an advance of $2 to $3 on hay and about 5 cents on grain for less than carload lots: Hay, 4 cars No. 1 timothy at $14 50, 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15, 1 car No. 1 and No. 2 timothy at $14 75, 2 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 75, 8 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 50, 2 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 25, 3 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 00, 3 cars No. 1 clover, mixed, at $13 50, 1 car No. 1 light clover, mixed, at $14, 1 car No. 2 light clover, mixed, at $13 75, 1 car No. 2 clover at $13 25; oats, 1 car No. 2 white at 46¼c, 2 cars No. 2 white at 46c, 1 car No. 2 white at 45½c. Rye, 1 car No. 2 at 80c.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.75@15.25
do No. 2..$14.25@14.75
No. 1 clov..$13.50@14.00
No. 1 mix..$13.50@14.00
Loose, from wagon..$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$9.00@9.50
do wheat...$9.00@9.50
do rye...$13.50@14.00
Oats, No. 2 white.....45½@46c
do No. 3....45@45½c
do No. 4....44½@45c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.......81@81½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$21.00@21.50
do brown.$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton..$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red.......98c@$1.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.......59@60c
High mix.......56@57c
No. 2 mix......54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear.........59@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent......$5.40@5.50
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80
Straight win.$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$5.40@5.50
Rye........$4.25@4.30
Graham.....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags.......17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.45
do kegs..........$2.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio..........13@15c
Santos.....22¼@23¼c
Maracaibo...15½@16c
Peaberry.....17½@18c
Golden Rio..14@14½c
Caracas......18@18½c
Standard pkgs....$10.35@11.05
High gr'd.$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined.......35@37c
do choice.......32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime..........24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.......$5.85
do kegs..........$3.05
Sugar, sta. gran...4.75c
do bags.........4.70c
do 2-lb carton...4.80c
do 5-lb bags......4.80c
do powdered......4.80c
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c
do cubes.........4.80c
do cut loaf.......5.15c
do coff. A...4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P.........$2.05@2.10
do prime H. P....$1.95
Red kidney....$3.45@3.50
Cal. lima, lb....4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu.........$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.........4c
do marrow, bu..........$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg............12½c
do headlight......13¼c
do water white...........13½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg..........13¼c
do miners'..25¾@45c
do Elaine...........16½c
do special brands.........26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.......6¼@7c
do fancy Japan......4¼@5½c
do choice Carolina..........6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl.......$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock.........95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy.............$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask $11.00
do bbls.............$8.25
do half bbls.........$4.25
Lentils, fancy, "6-O" lb.......4¾@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California L. C....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland......$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75
do std.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans.$1.20@1.45
do soaked......75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...70c
do 3-lb..........95c
Stringless beans....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat......95c@$1.00
do early June.....95c@$1.00
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.$2.20@2.40
Pineapples..$1.20@2.25
Plums, California....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries....85@95c
Gooseberries....85@90c
Tomatoes, standard...82½@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gal.........$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans.......$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.00
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.......$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans.......$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¾s.$2.65
do French.$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$32.00
do half bbl...$16.50
do quar. bbl....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$26.00
do half bbls....$13.40
do quar. bbls...$6.75
do 20-lb pails....$3.00
do 10-lb pails....$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbls....$5.50
do 20-lb pails.....$2.20
do 10-lb pails......$1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs.......$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.............$3.65
do 30-lb..........$1.40
do 10-lb...........52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.........10@12c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons..........7½@8c
Peaches....7@10½c
Raspberries....25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.6¾@7¼c
do Ondaria Val.........8@8½c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.........6¾@7c
Prunes........3½@10c
Figs, Cal.........6@8c
do Turk......12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$6.75@7.50
do mammoth.....$6.85@7.10
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$10.25@12.00
Alsike......$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa.......$8.50@9.00
Millet.......$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.......90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu.......$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy.....$1.45@1.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.25@1.30
do track...$1.15@1.20
do Bermuda, bbl.........$8.50
do New Orleans bbl.......$6.50@6.75
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu..$1.50
do Rose, bu.$1.40@1.50
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.40@1.50
do bbls.....$3.25@3.50
do hamper, No. 1....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...75c@$1.00
do mediums$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl..$4.00@4.25
do bulk, bu.$1.25@1.40
do Spanish, crate.....$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu. crates.$1.00@1.70
do Valencia, crate.....$4.00@4.25
do Bermuda, crates....$1.75@1.80
do southern, bags....$2.50@2.55
Green onions, New Orleans.25@30c
Schallots.......75@85c
Onion sets..$3.50@5.00
Cucumbers, hothouse, do.....$1.50@1.60
Green peas, per bu..$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton..$80@85
do lb.........5@5½c
do Florida, new.....$3.30@3.70
do Charleston......$3.25@3.75
Parsley, doz.....40@50c
Radishes, doz...20@30c
Kale, bu.........25@30c
Celery, Florida..$1.75@2.00
do doz.........85@90c
do New Orleans, doz.........50@60c
Lettuce, home, doz.........50@60c
do Ashtabula, basket........50@60c
do box.........65@70c
do Florida, hamper....$1.75@2.00
do box, head....$2.50@3.00
do head, bu........$6.00@6.50
Garlic, lb........12@15c
Carrots, bbl..$2.75@3.00
do new, doz...65@75c
String beans, green.....$2.00@2.50
Wax beans...$2.25@2.50
Rhubarb, per doz.........75@85c
Cauliflower, crate......$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz..25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart.........18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy....$2.50@2.75
do choice...$2.25@2.50
Spinach, bbl..$2.50@2.75
do baskets.....50@60c
Honey, new......13@14c
Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Rutabagas....$1.25@1.35
Beets, bbl.....$3.00@3.25
do new........60@75c
Popcorn, lb.........4@5c
Horseradish, bbl.........$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper....$3.00@4.00
do Alabamas, crates....$3.50@4.00
do per qt........15@18c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers..$2.50@3.00
Mushrooms, per lb.........35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c
Roosters.........9@10c
Turkeys.........15@16c
Live ducks, lb...14@15c
Geese.........11@12c
Dressed hens....18@19c
Dressed springs.18@19c
Roasters.........18@13c
Turkeys fresh, dressed......20@23c
Roosters.........13@14c
Ducks.........19@20c
Capon, lb.........22@23c
Squab, doz.........$4.50
do teal..........$1.00
do blue bill.......$1.25
do ruddy..........$1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back.....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz...........$5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse.........$2.50
do partridges.....$2.25
Dressed suckling pigs, pair.$5.00@6.00
Large frogs, doz....$2.50
do No. 2.......$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair......$1.50@1.75
Snappers, per lb....10c

NUTS.

Filberts..........11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds.......16c
Tarr. almonds......15c
Mixed...........11c
Brazil...........10c
Dried Italian chestnuts.........7c
Shellbarks, bu.......$1.75@2.00
Pecans..........10c
Walnuts....$1.00@1.25
Butternuts.........$1.00
Peanuts, fancy, roasted.........$1.50
do choice.........$1.05

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina....$2.50@3.00
do California....$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel....$2.25@2.75
do Florida.$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Figs, cartons....75@90c
Bananas 1sts$1.75@2.25
do 2ds....$1.25@1.75
Pineapples, crate......$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Nellis.......$3.50
Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl.......$3.00@3.50
do choice...$2.00@2.25
Cranberries, box.......$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.......11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¾c
10 lbs and under.10¾c
Skinned..........11¾c
Boneless boiled......16c
California.........8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut..........8c
do skinned......8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10¼c
do back strips..10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.........11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips....10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.........8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..8¾c
do under 16 lbs..8¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.....9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...........9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
do under 16 lbs...9¾c
Lard, pure tierces...........7¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints.........26@27c
Tubs.........25@26c
Ohio cream.......23@24c
Dairy.......13½@14½c
Country roll 13½@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.......10@11c
do Ohio.......10@11c
do ¾ crm.10¼@10¾c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss......12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss tubs.........15½@16c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new.15½@16c
do Limberger..........13½@14c
do Brickstein.15@15½c
Eggs, fresh....18½@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy..........8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights......7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c
do No. 2..........8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.......9c
do No. 2..........8c
Cows and light No. 1..........8c
do No. 2..........7c
Calfskin, No. 1......11c

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed unchanged. A limited but diversified volume of business was transacted in the general bond market; a few issues were affected by the reaction in the stock market and yielded fractionally but in various quarters prices manifested a tendency to harden. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅞	99⅝	99¾
Do reg.	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛
B. & O. gold 4s	100⅜	100½	100½
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	94	93⅞	94
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	72	71⅝	72
Do 5s	80	79	79
Con. Tob 5s	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛
Union Pacific 1st 4s	104¼	104	104¼
Do conv. 4s	99⅛	99	99⅛
U. S. Steel 5s	78⅛	78¼	78⅜
Do reg.	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜
Wabash deb. "B"	62⅜	62¼	62⅜

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

BROCKTON, MASS., April 18.—The large shoe factory of L. M. Reynolds & Company was burned today. The loss is estimated at $100,000, and the insurance $82,000. The fire followed a terrific explosion which wrecked a part of the factory.

RENSSALAER, IND., April 18.—McCoy's bank permanently closed today because of the poor health of the owners, Alfred and Thomas McCoy. The bank will pay out in full. It had deposits of $250,000. It is estimated that the assets are $350,000 and the liabilities $300,000.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 18.—No decision was handed down today by the United States circuit court on the motion of E. H. Harriman and W. S. Pierce for leave to intervene in the settlement of the Northern Securities Company's affairs. Judge Sanborn said that the decision would be given on or before Thursday, April 21.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Minority stockholders of the underlying corporations of the Chicago Union Traction Company won a decisive victory in two decisions announced today, in the United States circuit court of appeals. The decisions reverse the orders of Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court restraining Henry R. Platt and Horace K. Tenney from prosecuting a suit brought by them in the state courts in behalf of Jacob Miller, a subject of Germany. The decree or order of Judge Grosscup in the David A. Kohn case, which involved the paying of dividends under the modified lease, was also reversed.

CAUTIOUS TRADING ON CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Even the Plungers Moved Slowly in Wheat Transactions Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 18.—Damage to winter wheat in sections of Missouri heretofore escaping caused a net advance of ¼@⅜c today in July wheat. Corn gained ⅝c. Oats are up ⅛c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

Liberal selling orders from the northwest where the weather was reported favorable for spring seeding, caused wheat to open easier. Trading during the earlier part of the session was small. The only material demand was from sections of the southwest where damage to wheat is reported to be increasing daily. July opened ⅛@¼ to ⅜c lower at 86¼ to 86⅛c. In the absence of support the market declined to 86c. At this point the southwestern crop reports brought fair buying orders. As a result the market gradually rallied. One of the features was the cautious manner in which the room traders allowed wheat to slip through their fingers. There was buying on every recession. A consequence was to make even the least conservative traders move slowly.

The influencing factor was bad reports from the winter wheat country, notably sections in Missouri not previously mentioned in such connection. From 86c, July gradually advanced to 86⅝c, closing firm at the top. May sold between 92¼ to 92⅛c and closed at 92⅛c. The visible supply showed a small increase as compared with a big decrease last year. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 81,647 bushels. Primary receipts were 363,346 bushels against 375,624 bushels last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 371 cars against 335 cars last week, and 228 a years ago.

Trading in the corn pit was light but the tone was in the main firm. The opening was barely steady on reports of weather favorable for farm work. The outlook in this respect brought out considerable long corn. Later, inquiries for the cash article came in and helped futures materially. An influential factor was the much smaller proportion of contract grade shown in the receipts today, as compared with Saturday. The fact emphasized a fear that corn of contract grade is growing scarce. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 49¾ to 49⅞c. Sold between 49⅝@50⅛c, closing at 50⅛c. May ranged between 51⅛ to 52¼c, and closed at 52c. Local receipts were 72 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was largely by scalpers and uneasy shorts. The weather was reported as being more favorable for seeding, but too cold for promoting growth of what has already been sown. July opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 37⅛ to 37⅜c, ranging between 37 and 37⅝@37¾c, and closed firm at 37⅝c. Local receipts were 116 cars.

Provisions were slightly easier at the start owing to increased receipts and lower hog prices at the yards. Later, however, there was quite a fair inquiry credited to local packers and speculators. As a result, prices rallied and the market closed comparatively steady. Prices were confined to a range of 10c, the market leaving off at about last night's figures.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	92¼	92¼	91⅝	92⅛	92⅛
July, o	87½	88⅛	87¼	88⅛	87¾
July, n	86¼	86⅞	86	86¾	86½
Sept, o	83	83⅞	83	83¾	83¼
Sept n	82	82⅝	81¾	82½	82⅛
CORN No. 2.					
May	51¾	52¼	51⅛	52	51¾
July	49⅞	50⅜	49⅝	50⅛	49¾
Sept.	49	49½	48¾	49¼	49
OATS No 2.					
May	37¾	38¼	37⅛	38	37½
July	37⅜	37¾	37	37⅝	37½
Sept.	31¾	31⅛	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝
MESS PORK					
May	11 90	12 00	11 90	12 00	12 02½
July	12 07½	12 20	12 07½	12 17½	12 20
LARD.					
May	6 42½	6 50	6 42½	6 50	6 47½
July	6 57½	6 65	6 57½	6 65	6 65
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6 17½	6 27½	6 17½	6 27½	6 25
July	6 35	6 45	6 35	6 45	6 42½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 88@97c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 94½@97¼c. No. 2 corn, 52½@53c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@53c. No. 2 oats, 38@38½c; No. 2 white, 41@41½c; No. 3 white, 39@42½c. No. 2 rye, 69@70c. Good feeding barley, 32@36c; fair to choice malting, 44@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; prime timothy seed, $2 80@2 85. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 95@12 00; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 45@6 47½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 12½@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 50@6 75. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28. Clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	22,700	18,800
Wheat, bushels	24,000	23,400
Corn, bushels	88,000	106,000
Oats, bushels	110,200	113,600
Rye, bushels	8,000	3,600
Barley, bushels	33,000	9,600

NEW YORK, April 18.—Flour, receipts 18,880 bbls.; exports 9,567 bbls.; quiet and barely steady. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Wheat, receipts 26,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 05; nominal elevator No. 2 red, $1 06@1 09 nominal f. o. b afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 00¾ nominal f. o. b afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b afloat. Under the depressing influences of a bearish visible supply, more favorable weather in the northwest, easy cables and an increase in passage, wheat acted weak all forenoon. It was also heavy after midday under liquidation, but finally rallied on covering and closed ¼@⅝c down, except September which was ⅛c net higher. May 93¾@94⅜c, closed 94c; July 90¼@90⅞c, closed 90⅜c; September 85@85⅝c, closed 85⅝c. Corn, receipts 49,850 bushels; exports 44,855 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator and 55c f. o. b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 56c. Corn was stronger all day, reflecting a big decrease on passage, small world's shipments and a better cash demand, closing firm at a quarter cent net advance. May 55½@55⅞c, closed 55¾c; July closed 54⅝c. Oats, receipts 166,500 bushels; exports 18,483 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 oats 44½c; standerd white 46c; No. 2 white 46½c; No. 3 white 45½c.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash elevator, 96⅝c; May 90⅝c; July 83c; No. 2 hard 91@93c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 48c; May 48⅛c; July 48¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash 41c; May 39c; July 37c; No. 2 white 45@45½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—Wheat, No. 1 northern 98c; No. 2 northern 96c; July 88⅝c. Rye, No. 1 72½@73c. Barley, No. 3 63c; sample 38@60c. Corn, No. 3, 49@51c; July 50⅛c.

DULUTH, April 18—Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 98c; No. 1 northern 91⅜c; No. 2 northern, 89c; May 91⅜c; July 92⅛c; September 82⅜c.

TOLEDO, O., April 18.—Cloverseed, cash and April $6 35 nominal; October $5 62½ bid. Prime alsike $6 10 bid; August $6 15 bid. Prime timothy $1 32½.

B. & O. TO HAVE EXTRA SERVICE FROM HERE TO WORLD'S FAIR

When the World's fair opens Pittsburghers will have the choice of a number of fast trains to St. Louis via the three lines reaching that territory. The Baltimore & Ohio is now arranging for additional service out of here, and announcement has been made of a new train which will leave Pittsburgh at 1:30 p. m. The Pennsylvania lines west will head the list with the largest number of trains both ways. It is likely the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will add another St. Louis train in addition to its Loupurex Limited.

The equipment arrived here yesterday. There are three coaches and a combination smoking and library car of the vestibule type with every modern convenience. The Pullman equipment will also be entirely new. Sleepers are now being built. The coaches are painted dark green on the inside and a corresponding shade of olive on the outside. The road is also expecting more passanger equipment for local service. If a second train is added its equipment will be practically the same as the Loupurex.

In increasing its service the Baltimore & Ohio will add a section each to trains No. 46 and 47 which run between here and Chicago. Travel between these points has been heavy recently.

Loree Back From Baltimore.

"Within six months we expect to have a double track between New Castle and Chicago," said W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday upon his return from Baltimore, where he has been in conference with the general officials relative to new work and spring schedules. "There are now 100 miles not covered by a double track route," he continued. "We expect to close up these gaps without delay. The weather is in our favor, and the contractors are not much rushed with other work. The heaviest work is west of Youngstown where we are building a new line. We will shortly complete the yards at Demmler, and expect not long from now to have four tracks from here to McKeesport."

L. E. & W. Made Fair Earnings.

The annual report of the Lake Erie & Western for the fiscal year ending with December, 1903, shows gross earnings of $5,218,728, an increase of $519,868; operating expenses, $3,857,910, an increase of $511,067, and net earnings of $1,360,818, an increase of $8,321. During the year 55 miles of the road was laid with 75 pound rails, and seven steel-plate girder bridges were put in.

B. & O. Will Not Cut Rates.

A freight traffic official of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad said yesterday that the Baltimore & Ohio would not be a party to disastrously low rates on grain previous to the meeting of the interstate commerce commission on May 18. The meeting of the commission, which is to be in the nature of an investigation into the grain situation, was to have been held this month. As soon as the meeting was postponed it was rumored that, as the roads would begin hauling ex-lake grain before May 18, a general slashing of rates would ensue. "Before the business regularly sets in," said the official, "there will be little revenue coming the way of the railroads, and they will not be eager to further reduce rates. The Baltimore & Ohio at least, has taken this view and is anxiously awaiting the interstate commerce decision."

New Road in Westmoreland.

Work was begun last week on the Westmorland & Central railroad, and it is said the road is to be completed in three months to the Seger Coal Company's work, three miles from Ligonier.

Railroad Notes.

N. P. Ramsey, superintendent of mails of the Wabash, was here yesterday.

Ralph Peters, general superintendent of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

All but ten miles of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western between here and Mingo have been completed. J. W. Patterson, president and chief engineer of the road, made this statement yesterday. He said that about 7½ miles are to be built on the Mingo end and about two miles on this end.

BRITISH ROUTED MULLAH.

His Losses Were Severe—He Is Practically Without a Following.

LONDON, April 18.—War Secretary Arnold Forster in speaking today before the house of commons regarding the escape of the Mad Mullah into Italian territory said that the Mullah had sustained very severe losses in men and animals and that his forces were routed and driven out of the protectorate by the British expedition.

The Mullah is now practically without any following and therefore it was decided to discontinue military operations.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Butter—Receipts, 478 pkgs; extra fresh creamery, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 13@21½c; state dairy, common to choice, 15@20c; held creamery, common to choice, 13@19c. Cheese quiet; receipts, 2,192 pkgs; state full cream small white and colored fancy, September, 11@11½c; do good to prime, 9½@11c; large white and colored fancy, September, 11@11½c; do good to prime, 9¼@10c; large white and colored fancy, September, 11@11½c; do good to prime, 9½@10c. Eggs firm; receipts, 23,415 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, average finest, 18¼c; firsts, 18c; westerns, firsts, 18c; storage selections, 18¼@18½c; southern, 17@17½c.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs steady at mark (cases included), 16½@16¾c. Cheese easy at 9@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 18.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; extra nearby prints, 25c. Eggs firm and in good inquiry; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; fresh western, 17½c at mark; fresh southwestern, 17½c at mark; fresh southern at mark. Cheese steady but quiet. New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@10½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9½@10c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The drygoods market is inactive and buyers take little interest in prices even at reductions. But as far as sellers are concerned it seems as though there were less disposition to make concessions than for some time. The curtailment at Fall River is likely to exhibit its effect before long, but at present little change is noted as a result of the practically complete shutdown.

HEIRS OFFER A NEW LAPPE WILL

Second Contest Over a $40,000 Estate Begins in Orphans Court.

VISITOR SUES CARNEGIE CO.

The estate of John Christian Lappe, valued at over $400,000, is again involved in litigation that promises to reach the supreme court a second time. The initial hearing in the new contest occupied the time of Judge J. W. Over in orphans' court yesterday. The local and supreme court has decided that Lappe left a will and that it was destroyed or is missing. The contests of that will, which was of August 10, 1900, have been probated by the register, and the present contest is to prove that a will of subsequent date was made by Lappe in the presence of Mrs. Emma Morgenroth of Seattle, Wash., who afterward destroyed it. She, however, claims to have preserved a copy, and the contest is based on this copy.

Mrs. Morgenroth is a grand-daughter of the decedent, and was not an active participant in the other contest, but becomes the central figure in this one.

The clew to the present alleged will, which is dated December 20, 1900, was developed in Attorney R. H. Jackson's office, when someone dropped a remark about another will than that contested. The attorney immediately wrote to Mrs. Morgenroth in Seattle, and this resulted in her resurrecting an old memorandum book in which her husband had copied the will before it was destroyed.

Mrs. Morgenroth was in court yesterday and testified. She is the wife of E. R. Morgenroth, an attache of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company. In her testimony she told of her grandfather making the will of December 20, 1900, and she witnessed it. She afterward took it to Dr. Martin Lappe, who immediately pronounced it invalid on the grounds that it was witnessed by a beneficiary. She carried it to Edward Eichenlaub, an adviser of the family, who was also of the same opinion as Dr. Lappe as to its validity. Then she tore it up, believing it to be of no value, but before she did so her husband, who had a penchant for jotting things down in a memorandum book, copied the will in an old book.

The book was thrown into an old trunk and carried to the west several years ago and has been there since. The letter of Attorney Jackson caused them to hunt it up and it was forwarded to Pittsburgh. This was done during the earlier part of the year.

George A. Smith, an attorney of Seattle, is here on the case. On the witness stand he testified that he had been summoned in January last by the Morgenroths, and when he reached them he found Mrs. Morgenroth greatly agitated. As a result of Attorney Jackson's letter and the new developments. He identified the memorandum book as the one they had forwarded from Seattle by registered mail and which is offered as a copy of the last will of the decedent.

The alleged will is not materially different from the one probated, with the exception that Mrs. Morgenroth is a beneficiary to the extent of three-twentieths, while she receives one-twentieth under the other. The shares of C. E. Lappe and Henry A. Lappe are shaved to the same extent. Jackson & Lang and Starling Childs are counsel for the proponents and J. M. Stoner and M. A. Woodward appear for several of the heirs.

Joseph Weaver, a lumberman of Canton, O., has entered a $10,000 damage suit against the Carnegie Steel Company for personal injuries received while visiting the Homestead plant. On January 21, 1903, he says, he was attending a lumbermen's convention in Pittsburgh, and with a party visited the steel works. They were shown through by guides of the defendants, and the plaintiff avers that while following the guides in a dark place and being affected by the glare of the furnace fires, he fell into a 16-foot pit, injuring his back and legs in such manner that he has since been incapacitated. He says there was no guard or means to prevent him from falling.

In the matter of the Penn Lumber Company against Lawrence Sloan, Edward J. McIlvain and W. R. Graham, trading as Sloan, McIlvain & Graham, the Union Trust Company, as garnishee, has filed answers to interrogatories, stating it has no moneys or securities of the firm unless a trust fund placed in its hands by W. R. Graham is considered such. The trust fund is contiguous to an agreement entered into by Graham and his wife, Mary M. Graham, in view of the wife entering suit for divorce. The fund consists of 132 shares of the capital stock of the Ohio Valley Ice and Storage Company and $3,657 50 cash, which is to be conveyed to the wife in the event of her obtaining a divorce; otherwise the trust is to be canceled. In consideration of the trust fund and other items, she waives rights to alimony and other claims upon her husband's estate.

The supreme court refused an appeal in the suit of Brace Bros. against the Pennsylvania Water Company, an action involving the contracts of the defendant company to supply the plaintiff with water.

RAILWAY WINS APPEAL OVER CHANGE OF GRADE

Superior Court Decision in Oil City Case May Affect Fifth Avenue Hump Removal.

A number of decisions, all but one being in minor cases from the eastern counties, were handed down by the superior court yesterday. In view of the proposed removal of the hump, the appeal of Oil City in the matter of the change of grade of Herriott avenue has considerable local importance. The street had been graded once and a change was made for one block. The viewers assessed $400 benefits against the Oil City Street Railway Company and the company filed exceptions, claiming there was no warrant for such an assessment against it. This was sustained and the city appealed.

The superior court affirms the finding of the court below. Judge W. D. Porter, who wrote the opinion, pays some attention to questions of the standing of street railways and the ownership of streets. In one place he says: "It cannot be seriously contended that it was the intention of the legislature to give any street railway company having tracks in the street standing to petition for or object to an improvement." Again he says: "It is manifest that the change in the grade of the street cannot increase the market value of the mere rails, ties and other material which enter into the construction of a street railway."

On the question of street ownership, Judge Porter says: "The fee of the land over which the street is located, is in the owners of the abutting land. The right of the public in a city street is an easement upon the land, with the right and power to subject it to urban necessities and conveniences. The operation of a street railway on a city street, when authorized by law, does not impose an additional servitude upon the land; it is a legitimate use of the surface in the aid of the public right of passage over the street."

The appeal of Thomas Shearer of Sheffield street and Beaver avenue from the decision of the license court in refusing him a license, was advanced for argument to May 16. Shearer claims that the remonstrances against him, while having 83 signatures, was signed by but 16 males and 28 females, the names being duplicated. He avers that he presented a petition signed by 400 residents and workmen of the vicinity and he believes that under the ruling of the supreme court he is entitled to a license. The case was advanced that it might be argued during the present term.

Among the cases argued yesterday were the appeal of the Pennsylvania Mining Company vs. the Naomi Coal Company, from Fayette county, a dispute over the right-of-way for a coal road; the appeal of John Geissler, defendant below, vs. Mary J. Brown, from the common pleas court of Fayette county, a dispute over the title to real estate; the appeal of A. B. Morton from the common pleas court of Fayette county, in which James Echard was given a verdict of $200 in a slander suit he brought against Morton.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The Anderson-Kneedler Company has filed an application for dissolution.

The case of the American Bridge Company against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad involving the leasehold of the old Shultz bridge worksat McKees Rocks, was settled in the United States circuit court by agreement.

Barnes Bros. & Co. has entered an equity suit against Leonard W. Harbison to restrain the defendant from engaging in the laundry business for a certain period, alleging he was under contract to them to cover a route.

A preliminary injunction was granted in the equity suit of the Allegheny Illuminating Company against the International Construction Company, restraining the defendant from putting dirt on the ground of the plaintiff on South avenue, Allegheny.

The following executions were issued: Peter Krantz vs. Walenty Szafransky, $75; Leander G. Murray vs. John Orris et al., $192 50; John Richteret et al., vs. Elenore Litz et al., $225; John B. Sheets et al. use vs. Borough of Sheraden, $11,378 36; Thomas Cronin et al. use vs. same, $12,137 08; Charles Ott et al. use vs. same, $18,066 52.

Jacob Rotstein was granted an appeal from the decision of Justice W. R. Nicholson of Esplen. Rotstein was sued by J. D. Nauch, who alleged he trespassed on the property of the Panhandle railroad at the Fourth avenue station. Rotstein was found guilty and fined $10 and costs, which he paid. He alleges he was not guilty and was unjustly fined.

The equity suit of J. J. Spearman against Thomas M. Porter and others, involving a subscription for Reliance Insurance Company stock, has been continued on the motion of the plaintiff. The petition sets for that the plaintiff has been unable to serve the subpoena on Thomas M. Porter. The plaintiff's illness was also advanced as a cause for a continuance.

In the matter of William Flinn against Frederick Eyman, the former in answer to the rule on him to show cause why judgment against the defendant should not be opened, denies that the conveyance of property to him by the defendant was an extinguishment of all obligations of the defendant for four notes of $4,200 each given plaintiff. The existence of the notes is pointed out as an evidence that they have not been fully paid.

In the equity suits of Eyler & Henry and F. G. Brown against Amy DePuy, Herbert DePuy, Almstead & Thornton, S. J. Little and the Hotel Antler Company, answers were filed. The suits are to restrain the Hotel Antler Company from conducting a licensed hotel in the Hamilton building. The plaintiffs are tenants of the building and allege the opening of a hotel would injure their business. The defendants deny this and contend that they have a right to conduct a hotel there under the law.

In the suit of Amelia Emrick against the Improved Order of Heptasophs, the defendant has filed answer setting forth that $5,000 is not dueon the death of Charles Emrick for the reason that the laws of the order to which he subscribed, state benefits shall not be payable where the member commits suicide. Charles Emrick, the answer says, committed suicide and the beneficiaries, under certain conditions, can recover but an equitable proportion, which would be $1,821 25 in this instance, if the claim was established.

LOCAL BANK STOCKS.

The excitement in Crucible Steel preferred was so great during the period devoted to the local bank call yesterday that bank and trust company shares were almost neglected. Three small sales were posted, but the only one in which there was any particular interest was Colonial Trust at 326. This is the first public transaction in the stock on the Pittsburgh exchange since last August, and compared with of $184 a share. Compared with recent private that sale yesterday's price represents a decline sales, however, the price shows an advance of $6 a share. Lincoln National bank at 240 showed a decline of 7½ per cent, compared with the last previous public sale in July, 1903. Iron City Trust sold at 114, unchanged from last week. Real Estate Trust was quoted at 224 bid, for 50-share lots, and 225 bid for smaller amounts. Following is a list of bids and offers for amounts less than 50 shares:

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National (old)	$ ...	$ 100
Federal National (new)	...	290
German National	240	255
North American Savings	110	...
Commonwealth Trust	190	200
Continental Trust	...	100
Mortgage Banking	...	150
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings	...	300
Pittsburgh Trust	...	475
German Amer. Savings & Trust	147½	150
Indutrial National	...	125
Real Estate Trust	225	...
Safe Deposit & Trust	400	...
Exchange National	80	...
Equitable Trust	170	175
Fidelity Title & Trust	...	460
Iron City Trust	112	118
Colonial Trust	325	326
Home Trust	120	124
First National	...	600
Fourth National	...	160
Allegheny Trust	130	145
Lincoln National	240	245
Monongahela National	...	300
Union Trust	2,000	2,400
Franklin Savings & Trust	...	60
Merchants Savings & Trust	...	60
Second National	700	800
Keystone bank	335	...
International Savings & Trust	...	25
Homewood Peoples Bank	...	50
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	136	150
West End Sav. Bank & Trust	...	160
Third National	150	...
Mercantile Trust	...	160
Western Vav. & Deposit	...	120
Guarantee Title & Trust	...	185

Battleships Delayed By Strike.

QUINCY, MASS., April 18.—Work in the extensive yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company here was tied up today by a strike of 2,600 men over a question of hours. The action of the men stopped work on the battleships Rhode Island, New Jersey and Vermont, as well as on large private contracts. The strike followed the refusal of the company to accept a schedule giving a Saturday half-holiday in June, as well as in July and August.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 95. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 18.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 18.—Turpentine firm, 54½c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, D, $2 40; E, $2 50; F, $2 50; G, $2 85; H, $2 00; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; WG, $3 60; WW, $3 90.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Monday, April 18, 1904.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	½	2½	6
S. B. Hedges & Co.	11	6	4
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	20	5½	3
W. & B. Brinkman	13	7	6½
L. Dyer & Co.	9	10½	5½
Ohio Commission Co.	10	2	3
I. Ziegler	3	....	....
J. Needy & Co.	4	4½	1½
Huffman & M.	6	....	....
Lowenstein, Ruch & Arnold	4	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	5	....	....
Unconsigned	5	2	....
Totals	90½	40	30
Last week	80	28	30

SHIPMENTS.

	New York. C.	New York. H.	New York. S.	Philadel'a C.	Philadel'a H.	Philadel'a S.	Locals. C.	Locals. H.	Locals. S.
Monday	2	4	..	..	4	7	32	12	5
Tuesday	2	7	2	..	1	6	13	13	10
Wednesday	9	6	..	32	4	3	2	2	2
Thursday	1	7	1	39	1	3	2	2	..
Friday	3	10	2	54	3	5	5	3	..
Sat. & Sun.	2	24	10	10	8	5	10	7	2
Totals	19	58	15	135	21	29	64	39	19
Last week	25	74	6	105	11	29	84	26	28

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Supply was fair, 90 cars on sale; market active and prices 10c higher; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 75; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 80@4 15; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply was fair; 30 loads arrived; market active and prices 15c to 20c higher; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 90@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 70@4 85; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 20@4 55; common sheep, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $5 80@6 00; fair to good, $5 00@5 60; spring lambs, 6c to 10c a lb; veal calves, $5 25@5 75; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs.

Supply was fair; 46 double decks arrived; market active and prices about 10c lower; prime heavy, $5 50@5 55; medium, $5 55@5 60; heavy Yorkers, $5 50@5 55; light Yorkers, $5 30@5 40; pigs, $4 90@5 10; roughs, $3 50@4 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,853 head; active and 10c higher on light supply. Steers, $4 25@5 50; bulls, $4 25@4 35; cows, $1 60@4 00. Cables firm for live cattle at 11@12c a pound, dressed weight; sheep selling at 12¼@13¼c; yearlings, 14½c, dressed weight. Shipments tomorrow, 1,440 head cattle, 1,536 head sheep and 5,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,872 head. Active and 50@75c higher; veals, $4 00@6 50; tops, $6 75; buttermilks, $3 00@3 50; little calves, $1 per head. City dressed veals higher at 6½@9½c a pound; extra, 10c; country dressed veals, 6@9c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,319 head. Sheep firm to 15c higher; lambs, 10@15c higher. Wooled sheep, $4 60@5 75; culls, $3 60; clipped sheep, $3 50@5 00; unshorn lambs, $3 70@7 40; clipped lambs, $5 75@6 25; spring lambs slow at $3 00@4 00 a head; no prime offered. Hogs—Receipts, 10,293 head; easier. Pennsylvania and state hogs, $5 60@5 80.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 40,000 head; market active, 10c to 15c lower. Good to prime steers, $5 00@5 50; poor to medium, $3 60@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; cows, $1 50@4 35; heifers, $2 25@4 60; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $2 00@4 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 47,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 2,212 head. Market 10@15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5 05@5 17½; good to choice heavy, $5 10@5 20; rough heavy, $4 95@5 10; light, $4 80@5 15; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market steady to 10c lower. Lambs steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 60; western sheep, $4 20@5 75; native lambs, $4 50@5 75; western lambs, clipped, $4 70@5 65; western lambs, wooled, $5 75@6 65.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 800 head southerns. Beef steers, 10c lower; all others steady to 10c lower. Export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 15; fair to good, $3 60@4 40; western fed steers, $3 60@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 00; southern steers, $3 75@4 25; southern cows, $2 65@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 15; native heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, $2 65@3 75; calves, $2 75@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,700 head. Market 10@15c lower; top, $5 00; bulk, $4 80@4 95; heavy, $4 90@5 00; packers, $4 85@4 95; pigs and light, $4 00@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady. Native lambs, $5 50@6 20; western lambs, $5 50@6 25; fed ewes, $4 75@5 25; yearlings, $5 00@5 60; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

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AMERICA'S THREAT TO SEIZE CUSTOMS

Minister Powell's Declaration Gives All Claimants Equal Show in Santo Domingo.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO DEAD

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTO DOMINGO, April 18.—United States Minister Powell informed the minister of foreign affairs today that in the event of any foreign power attempting to force a settlement of the claims of its citizens, thus excluding the claims of other nationalities, he would in the name of his government take immediate charge of all the customs houses of the government, place in each a military guard and protect the same in the interest of the United States creditors, basing his action upon the recent decision of The Hague tribunal. The energetic and decided action of Minister Powell has greatly relieved the present grave situation. By such action all foreign claimants will stand upon an equal footing.

The members of the government this morning attended a memorial service of the generals killed during the revolution of March 23, 1903, and for those killed during the present revolution. All the business houses were closed. The church was richly decorated. The United States cruiser Detroit landed a number of officers and 150 men, who were present at the service, carrying American and Dominican flags. Later the Americans visited the grave of J. C. Johnson, the machinist of the American cruiser Yankee, who was killed by the insurgents February 2, on which they placed a beautiful floral wreath. The Dominicans also placed a wreath on the grave.

The provisional president of Santo Domingo, Gen. Morales, arrived here yesterday. The political situation is better, although some towns are still in the hands of the rebels. Business is improving. Produce is entering this city freely. The country surrounding Santo Domingo is quiet.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 18.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today was 19 feet and falling, making a fall of .6 feet during the past 24 hours. Monday's departures were: H. M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; City of Louisville, Louisville. The towboat movements were: Arrivals, Sam Brown, Ironsides, J. C. Fisher, Fallie. The Sam Brown and Ironsides went to Louisville after adding to their tows. The others turned back with empties. The Iron Age and Ed Roberts were due to arrive during the night at the upper landing. The Tom Rees passed up at 10 a. m. with a tow of empties from Louisville. She will go as far as possible on this stage of water and wait for a rise out of the Pittsburgh headwaters. The Samuel Clark is laid up at Brown's landing for repairs. She will have her deck and boilers overhauled and repaired during that time. The New South, which was disposed of several months ago to the Crescent City Transportation Company by the Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company arrived at the landing at the foot of Mount Hope road today. She was taken back by the officers of the company. It is said that it is the intention of the company to put her in the upper river trade. Capt. A. B. Massey of Burnside, Ky., was the guest of Capt. Val. P. Collins on the floor of the chamber of commerce today. Capt. Massey operates a line of boats on the Cumberland river from Nashville, Tenn., to Burnside, Ky. Capt. John Streeter, the veteran ship carpenter, was buried from his home Sunday in Eastern avenue. Clear and warmer.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 7.6 feet; on falls, 5.4 feet; below locks, 16.9 feet. Clear and pleasant.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 9 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Up, James Moren, 2 p. m.; Joseph Cook, 1:30 p. m.; John Moren at noon.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 8.8 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer. Hite down Tuesday and Columbia up.

OIL CITY—River 3.9 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear. Down, Virginia, Ed Roberts and Jack Frost.

WARREN—River 3 feet 2 inches. Weather fair and colder.

HUNTINGTON—River 15 feet 3 inches, falling. Down, Virginia, 10 a. m.

MARIETTA—River 10 feet, falling. Weather pleasant. Queen City up at noon

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.
Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Departures.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Local River Notes.

The Raymond Horner is making good progress down the Mississippi with a big tow.

The Wash Honshell has passed out into the Mississippi with her tow of coal, bound for New Orleans.

Although the river is too low for shipments at present, a number of boats are returning with empties in order to be on hand when higher water comes. The Josh Cook, B. D. Wood, Rival, James Moren and John Moren arrived last night.

Prince of Wales to Visit Emperor.

LONDON, April 18.—The prince and princess of Wales, with their suite, started today for Vienna, where they visit the Emperor Francis Joseph.

LICENSE COURT WILL FINISH ALL RETAIL LIQUOR BUSINESS TODAY

Applicant Who Said He Took Detectives for Robbers Will Keep Open This Year.

MARSHALL TOWNSHIP IS DRY

License court judges failed to finish the retail list as scheduled yesterday, but will finish everything today in order to take up the applications of brewers, wholesalers and bottlers tomorrow. Forty-five retail applications, not including the passed cases, yet remain to be heard and these will be cleaned up before the wholesale list is started. Decisions in the Glassport cases will be handed down this afternoon. Applicants from Shaler to Upper St. Clair townships will be heard this morning before the unfinished business is taken up.

Marshall township will not have a licensed house. Otto F. Adametz, the only applicant, was refused, a strong remonstrance having been filed against him for violations of the law. H. Williamson of Noblestown had a hard fight, but won out. He said the Anti-Saloon league detectives started to gamble in his house, but he stopped it at once. Numerous robberies had occurred in the town, and Williamson said he took the visitors for robbers and remained up all night watching them. He grew angry when asked if his wife and daughter had been in the room with the detectives, but his attorney held him in check and the court declared the question improper.

Adolph Weyers, a new applicant for a roadhouse on the Washington pike, near Carnegie, put up a strong case and stands a good chance of getting a license. All the new applicants were held over. The list considered yesterday was as follows:

Crescent Township.

Refused—William Everle, Catherine Rooney.

Forward Township.

Refused—George Crossland, William Davis, Henry Geltings, M. R. Harmon, William McCoy, Uriah Richardson, Thomas Scurfield.

Harmar Township.

Refused—Henry C. Foreman, Henry Hundhausen, Peter Quinette, William Succop, E. W. Waechter, Jr.

Harrison Township.

Granted—Joseph A. Menigat. Refused—Charles Hetrick, John F. Jankosky, Gottlieb Keihnert.

Jefferson Township.

Granted—Charles A. Mosely.
Refused—John B. Davis, Joseph A. Lloyd, Griffith W. Shaw, Finney Voeikel.

Lower St. Clair Township.

Refused—James L. Finnegan, Buehl & Gorski, Joseph Walde.

Marshall Township.

Refused—Otto F. Adamitz.

Mifflin Township.

Granted—Hengist Briggs, Thomas Granger, H. E. Keener, M. Schweitzer, H. W. Winkelvoos.
Withdrawn—George Miller, Fred Stuhlmiller, W. R. Richter.
Held over—James Briggs, Jr., D. R. Crookman, Samuel Jester, Jr.
Passed—Anton Pfeiffer.

McCandless Township.

Granted—Charles Denninger, Daniel Work.
Held over—Theo. Kuhlman.

North Fayette Township.

Granted—Joseph Yoye, Jr., H. W. Williamson.
Held over—Michael Dean, William J. Hamilton, Henry Hamma, Charles L. Judge, Henry J. Ceyrolies, Lem Louis, Samuel S. Matthews and Charles Hobson, Mrs. Mary Mahoney, John E. McDevitt, Hotel Henry, Joseph Neelan, Thomas Redman, Redman & Redman, Henry Smith.

North Versailles Township.

Granted—T. J. Love, James Maxwell, Louis P. Mensinger, Hugh J. Neills.
Held over—Jacob J. Soles, Louis Birderman,

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT AT A GLANCE

Granted	1,076
Granted conditionally	121
Refused	371
Held over	49
Total	1,617
Applications withdrawn	56
Passed	7

Charles H. Elligan, Patrick Foley, Joseph Kelly.
Withdrawn—John W. Klouse.

O'Hara Township.

rGantedLutz & Brendle, 10 days; Octave Collin, John Gunderman, Harry King, Henry T. Thomas.

Baldwin Township.

Granted—Christopher Schenot, 60 days, and a stipulation that the Pittsburgh Brewing Company shall be under no obligation on a note of $4,000 on a purchase money mortgage.

Plum Township.

Held over—Leonidas McKinnon.

Reserve Township.

Granted—J. J. Huckestein, 10 days; Louis Maier, Adam Schaner, Lothar Primbs.
Passed—Herman Seifert.

Robinson Township.

Granted—John O'Neil, Charles Schuchs.

Ross Township.

Granted—Albert Coleman, Nicolas Eberhart, J. J. Hartman, William Keown, Josephine F. Keating, Russel D. Roddy.
Held over—Frank J. McManus.

Scott Township.

Granted—John R. Carmichael, James Carmichael, Charles A. Fritsch, Joseph Kaltstein, Thomas Miller.
Held over—Rotter & Slashy, Adolph Weyers.
Withdrawn—Nicholas Oehen.

THREE BARGES WERE SUNK.

Ed Robert Has Accident—Country Roads Improve and Help Packets.

The big Ed Roberts, which left here last week with a tow of 12 boats and six barges, met with an accident Sunday night off Grape island, about 22 miles above Marietta, and sank three barges. The steamer ran into the bank, one of the barges going down in the channel and the other two being lost near the shore. The boat laid up about five miles below and there signaled the Keystone State, which was on her way up from Cincinnati. Two of the barges will likely be recovered, but the one in the channel will be a total loss.

Packet business has commenced to show improvement. The Monongahela wharf presented a busier appearance than usual yesterday. In yesterday's freight there was a great deal of general merchandise, which is attributable to the improvement of country roads. There are about seven feet of water at Davis island and about 5¼ feet in the local harbor. Tows were busy in the Allegheny yesterday bringing down gravel and sand. The river below the Sixth street bridge was filled with loaded craft all day.

MANY KILLED IN BATTLE IN NORTHERN TURKEY

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, April 18.—Serious fighting has taken place between Turks and Hungarians at Lipa, near Demir Kapu, (a valley of the Vardar, 62 miles from Salonica). Many were killed on both sides.

Experiments With Motor Cycles.

VIENNA, April 18.—A series of experiments in the carrying of war dispatches by means of motor cycles was conducted by the war minister yesterday. The route was over rough ground and the distance was 190 miles, with four relays. Shortest time made was 8 hours and 28 minutes.

Helen St. Clair's Husband a Suicide.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Despondent because of ill health and because his business had failed, John J. Kelly, a cafe proprietor whose wife formerly starred as Helen St. Clair, in the Royal Opera Company, shot and killed himself today at his home in Grand boulevard.

Japanese Exhibit Completed.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Japanese world's fair commissioners, merchants and officers and directors of the exposition today celebrated the completion of the installation of the Japanese exhibits in the palace of Liberal Arts. The Japanese are the first to complete their exhibit.

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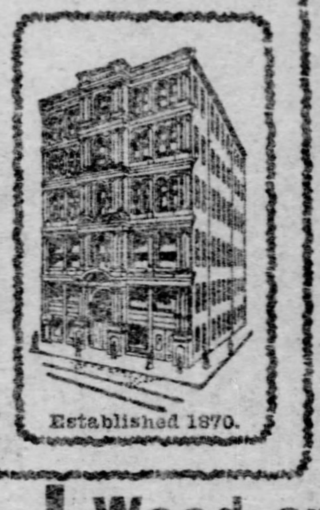

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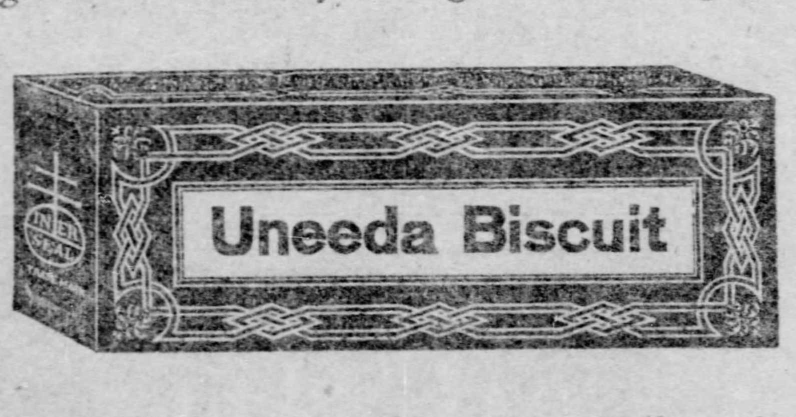

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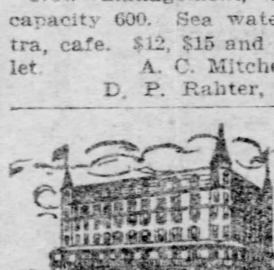

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